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Faggots fall foul of US good taste watchdogs

THE Black Country dish of faggots was just too "offal" for Dudley Council's internet security system, which decreed it to be a "profanity".

The bizarre ruling came to light during an email exchange between former Dudley mayor, Councillor Mrs Pat Martin, and retired solicitor John Sanders over letters about food that he wrote to a national newspaper.

The council's Sophos system intercepted a reply from Councillor Martin to 76-year-old Mr Sanders, of Wollaston Court, Stourbridge, and returned it because "it contains the following profanity: faggots".

Upbraided

The original word was in a message to Councillor Martin from Mr Sanders, explaining that, over the years, he had various letters published about food, including his father's hot cross buns, his mother's faggots and Keith Boxley's pork pies.

When she tried to reply, the message fell foul of the security system and she ended up having to text a message on her mobile phone.

"Pat rang me indignantly to say that she had been upbraided by Sophos, who could not distinguish between my mother's Black Country delicacy, faggots, and Oscar Wilde's chums," Mr Sanders said.

Councillor Martin contacted the council's internet security team, who explained that Sophos was a US system and "faggot" was on its list of profane words.

The team agreed to restore the good name of the Black Country speciality by removing it from the banned list.

Top brass gather to boost cancer cash

THE Phoenix West Midlands Brass Band is hosting a fundraiser in Cradley Heath to raise cash for cancer research.

The band will be performing at the Salvation Army, Meredith Street, on Saturday, February 26, from 7pm.

Organisers are hoping to collect £1,000 for the MJP Cancer care trust, which will help assist in the research and production of new treatments.

Tickets are £6 and will be available on the door or by calling Margaret James, on 01384 568822.

Loaves theme for women's prayer day

A HALESOWEN church is hosting a Women's World Day of Prayer event next week. The service takes place at United Church, on Hagley Road, from 2pm until Friday (March 4).

Services are being run across the country at the same time, with this year's theme, organised by a group of women from Chile, entitled How Many Loaves Have You?



Fairytale princess for a day – April Perks, aged nine, with her best friend Saskia Baker, who shared in her special treat

A fairytale dream comes true for the plucky princess in pink

A PLUCKY youngster in King-swinford became a princess for a day, courtesy of Russells Hall Hospital's Wishing Well trust.

April Perks, aged nine, who suffers with a rare, central nervous system disease which also affects her eyes, was greeted by a horse-drawn glass, fairytale pumpkin carriage at Dingle Community Primary School, in Madeley Road.

April's mother, Deana, said: "Her face was an absolute picture, the whole day was fantastic and she still can't believe it happened to her."

"She asked me if she was dreaming at one point, it's wonderful to see her so happy and be able to focus on something other than her condition and her medication."

"All of her classmates stayed to see her get into her carriage, none of

them wanted to go home, they were all so excited for her."

"It was also really nice that she was able to share the day with her best friend, who fully deserved to be a part of the treat."

"The Wishing Well scheme is wonderful, April is still on a high and it's all thanks to everyone who helped make the day happen and for the hospital's support in ensuring children like April are made to feel special during a very difficult time."

Dreams

April has to take steroids every day to control the symptoms and after spending most of her Christmas in and out of Russells Hall she is due to attend Birmingham's Children's hospital later this week to see a specialist.

Steve Ford, who has been a volunteer on the children's ward since

1983, said: "April has always said she would love to ride in a horse and carriage and we thought by making her a princess for the day that it would be the perfect time to allow her to do this."

"It is brilliant to see the children so happy and with the help of the Wishing Well and its supporters it's a great way to give youngsters the chance to make their dreams come true."

April was first diagnosed with neuromyelitis optica (NMO) last November when she was admitted to hospital having lost the use of her legs and the sight in her right eye.

The disease affects the optic nerves and spinal cord. The special treat was last Friday, but the magic of the day carried over into half-term week with April still wearing her princess outfit at home.

HAVE YOUR SAY CALL ON DAY CARE



Tony Billingham and Carole Jenkins in the day care room at The Regis

A BLACK Country day care centre forced to close under social services cutbacks could be relaunched soon.

The centre, based at The Regis, Old Hill, was axed within a week of a final closure notice at the start of the month after funding from Sandwell Council dried up.

Many of the 30 elderly who used the service were left in tears when the news was broken. Sandwell Social Services, which rented space at The Regis and provided staffing, have moved their day care provision eight miles away to Manifoldia Grange, West Bromwich.

Now, owners of the Art Deco landmark in Reddal Hill Road are calling a public meeting on Thursday, March 3 at 7.15 pm to discuss the possibilities

of resurrecting the day care as a private enterprise to serve people in Dudley and Sandwell.

Directors Carole Jenkins and Tony Billingham, who also run nursing and care homes business Carlton Care Group, believe there is still a strong demand for the facility which offered old people the chance of a day out with entertainment and social interaction.

And they pledged any new operation would be "on a strictly break-even basis."

The business partners, who own seven residential homes in the Black Country, are expecting a good turnout for the meeting. Mr Billingham, of Halesowen, said: "Last year we held an open forum at The Regis on dementia care and we were staggered by the response. There was big turnout and

we were able to offer help and advice to many people."

"What clearly was apparent, is the large number of local people who are struggling with caring for loved-ones at home with little or no respite."

"One of the issues we want to address at the meeting is the possibility of day care for this needy, people group."

Responsibility

"Also on the agenda is day care possibilities for the elderly who are not dementia sufferers."

As financial cuts from Government begin to filter through, Mr Billingham believes the elderly and frail will be most exposed. "For 25 years we have run the Carlton and have seen huge shifts in care provision, but nothing

that has happened before had the potential to impact on our most vulnerable like the current economic measures do."

"We have a moral responsibility to try to do something and although we cannot afford to provide free day care – staffing ratio implications alone are a big financial consideration – we would like to offer it on a strictly break-even basis."

Mrs Jenkins, of Stourbridge, added: "We have all the facilities here – even a special shower – to meet the needs of day care provision and we envisage it could run Monday to Friday. The meeting will give us an indication of what services the local people need."

"The measure of a society is how it treats its weakest and most vulnerable. It is atrocious that people in

Cradley Heath and the surrounding locality are now having to be transported over to West Bromwich, the nearest day care point where they can be looked after."

"It's just too far for many of the people who came here (The Regis) to travel and given the pick-ups and drop-offs a good proportion of their day out will be spent on a minibus."

At the time of the closure council cabinet member for adult social care Councillor Linda Horton, said Manifoldia Grange would be able to offer a wide range of personalised activities for the pensioners. She added that some efficiencies would be achieved through the loss of rental payments and that there had been "extensive consultations over several months with the users of the day service."

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Mayor's knees-up

FANCY footwork will be on show at the Mayor of Dudley's annual civic ball next month.

Guests can show off their dancing skills and help raise money for the Mayor's charities at the March 25 ball. A disco, singer and dinner are to be laid on at the Village Hotel, Dudley.

The charities to benefit are the Alz-heimer's Society, Thomas Pocklington Trust and Acorns Children's Hospice.

Tickets, which are available until March 9, cost £33. For more information and bookings, email christine.skelding@dudley.gov.uk or call 01384 815 211 or.

Riddle of care home worker's death at 40

MYSTERY surrounds the death of a 40-year-old care worker found with head injuries in Dudley.

An investigation failed to reveal how Paul Davis was hurt, an inquest heard.

Mr Davis was found unconscious in Vicarage Road, Woodsetton, by a member of the public on December 10, the day he was due at a Christmas party with colleagues from Court Care Home, in Bourne Street.

He was taken to Russells Hall Hospital where he died of his injuries the following

day. Black Country Coroner Robin Balmain recorded an open verdict at the inquest in Dudley last week.

Mr Balmain said the what caused Mr Davis's injuries remained "a mystery".

A post mortem found that Mr Davis, of Regent Street, Woodsetton, had fractures and bruising to the skull and a blood clot on the brain.

There was no evidence of drink or drugs, and while the possibility he had been attacked or hit by a car could not be ruled out, it was deemed unlikely.

Mr Balmain was told the

most likely cause was a fall.

Police initially investigated the death as it was first believed items belonging to Mr Davis were missing. However, these were later found at his home.

Mr Balmain said: "I accept the cause of death, but it does not explain how it came to happen. People do not just fall over to this extent for no reason at all. We just do not know what happened."

Mr Davis worked at the home for eight years and was described by staff as "a kind and deeply caring man".

Invitation to country walk over common

PEOPLE are being encouraged to get their walking boots on and step out into the countryside of Highgate Common, near Enville.

As part of the South Staffordshire Council's Health Walk scheme a new guided walk has been established, taking in the sights of the ancient lowland heath.

The weekly walks of 30-45 minutes start on March 4. Details from www.sstaffs.gov.uk/walking or 01902 696682.

Youngsters to spread fumes peril message

CHILDREN in Dudley are being called upon to pass on the message about the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from faulty gas appliances.

A charity is running a poster competition for youngsters which they hope to take into schools in the area.

Pupils will be given a presentation about the dangers of carbon monoxide and how to prevent the dangers.

They can then take part in a poster competition and win £300 for themselves and £500 for their school.

The winner will also receive an expenses paid trip, along with their family and teacher, to the Houses of Parliament to collect their prize.

The campaign is aimed at 10 to 11-year-

olds and is run by a charity, the Carbon Monoxide and Gas Safety Society.

Its director, Stephanie Trotter, said: "By entering the competition you could learn enough to save your life or that of a loved one and you might win."

Emergency

Anyone who suspects they may be experiencing carbon monoxide poisoning is advised to leave the area immediately and move to fresh air, open all doors and windows and shut off the gas supply. Then they should call the Gas Emergency Services on 0800 111 999 and seek medical help.

Any schools interested in entering the poster competition can call 0800 2800474. For more information on carbon monoxide safety, visit www.co-gassafety.co.uk.

Old school ties for two MPs on Question Time

"We realised we had two MPs among former students..."

COALITION MPs Andrew Griffiths and Lorely Burt faced a grilling at their old school in Sedgley in a version of TV's Question Time.

A debate on soaring university tuition fees and cuts to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) were major topics - prompting the biggest jeers as well as applause.

About 200 students heard the pair and Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin debate as High Arcal head boy, Joe Dutton, aged 16, chaired the discussion.

All three agreed that Joe handled the event so well he should take over from the BBC's David Dimbleby when he retires from Thursday night's political show.

Democratic

Mr Griffiths, aged 40, Tory MP for Burton and Uttoxeter, left High Arcal School in 1988 with four A-levels. Mrs Burt, 56, Liberal Democrat MP for Solihull, studied there until 1971, before A-levels at Dudley Technical College.

Ex-pupil Richard Drew, aged 17, of Cotwall End, Sedgley, now a student at Stourbridge's King Edward VI Sixth Form College, spotted the two MPs' links with his old school during work experience at the House of Commons and drew it to High Arcal's attention.

Sukhjit Dhami, school community cohesion director, said: "It's our 50th anniversary year and, when we realised we had two MPs among our former students, we thought it would be great to invite them back and to stage our own Question Time."

Exercising for the over-50s

A COMMUNITY exercise class for the over-50s is being launched in Rowley Regis and will feature low impact routines.

The class will be held at St Giles Church Hall in Hawes Lane, Rowley, every Thursday from 9.30-10.30am, and admission is £2.50 each week. For more information contact Joyce Walker on 0121 559 8418 or just turn up at the class.

Mrs Burt, who abstained in the parliamentary vote on tuition fees, said she would like the government to look again at the issue.

Mr Griffiths said tens of thousands protested about fees, but millions did not.

Mr Austin received applause when he said: "It was a criminal act of vandalism."



Applause from some of the school audience for a point made from the panel



The three panellists Andrew Griffiths MP, left, Lorely Burt MP and Ian Austin MP at High Arcal School, Sedgley

Police invite to townsfolk

A SERIES of public meetings and drop-in sessions will be held by police in Amblecote next month.

The neighbourhood team will take the police camper van to Brompton Road Park next Wednesday, March 2, inviting anyone in the area to drop in between 5pm and 7pm for an informal chat with officers and community support officers.

On March 9, a special Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting will be held in Amblecote Church Hall, Vicarage Road, specifically for local busi-

nesses to raise any concerns.

A general PACT meeting for the whole community will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Vicarage Road, on March 30 at 7pm.

Update

Residents who attend any of the meetings will also hear an update on issues raised at previous meetings.

They include anti-social behaviour in the communal car park at the back of Oakhill Drive, and large groups of teenagers gathering in alleyways behind Sainsbury's after dark.

Problem over new gipsy site removed

WORK on a £1.6 million gipsy site in Tipton is to start within months.

Proposals for the Brierley Lane site stalled last summer as travellers objected.

Plans involved them moving from a 30-year-old site nearby, but they complained about having to move and said the fencing height was inadequate, among a string of complaints.

After six months of negotiations problems were ironed out and work is set to start in May.

The existing site in Brierley Lane will be cleared and facilities created on land next to it. The site will include 16 pitches, new amenity buildings and landscaping.

Decking

The site will be screened from the road by hedges and trees, with individual pitches fenced off, ample parking, paving and decking.

Originally Sandwell Council had proposed constructing plots of different sizes, to form starter pitches and permanent pitches.

However, the residents objected, asking for plots of uniform measurements. The council has now moved boundaries to make all individual sites equal, and has made changes to the lighting.

Councillor Simon Hackett, cabinet member for housing, said: "The money to pay for the work is coming from a Government grant and there will be no impact on the council taxpayer."

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I may leave town, warns says publican bitter about levy on late-night opening



Dave Craddock

THE landlord of two Stourbridge pubs has warned he could be driven out of town if his business is hit with a "late night opening" tax.

Dave Craddock, who runs the Plough and Harrow, in Worcester Street, near Mary Stevens Park, and The Duke William, in the town centre's Coventry Street, says licensees will struggle if plans to charge venues up to £4,500 a year for opening after midnight are given the go-ahead.

It follows an announcement of new powers under the Government's Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, currently going through Parliament.

They would give councils the authority to impose a levy on nightspots that open after midnight to help cover policing costs. But Mr

Craddock said pub managements had got it tough enough already, with as little as 8p in the pound from the drinks they sell going into their pockets.

The rest – including 35 per cent in alcohol duty and 50 per cent in brewery charges – goes on overheads, said Mr Craddock, of Corser Street, Old Swinford.

"I went to school here, live here and my first child is about to be born here," said the 29-year-old.

Judgment

"I want to make my pubs, as well as the area in general, as nice as they can be. But new legislation allows local authorities to charge up to £4,500 a year for a licence for opening after midnight.

"Although both of my pubs close before

midnight, there are occasions when I would want to open up for a customer's special occasion or other event, and I would still have to have the licence.

"When we are already paying so much, that extra £4,500 could well tip it over the edge and I would move to Shropshire, where there would be no point in having the extra local authority tax because there is not so much nightlife."

Dudley Council's deputy leader, Councillor Les Jones, said: "When we see exactly what the law is we will have to make a judgment about how it might help us to manage the night-time economy."

"We will have to apply the law in a way that is in the public interest. It would not be a way of us saving money but of weighing up the benefits to the town."

Tourist push vital for our region - MP

A BLACK Country MP has called for a Parliamentary debate to promote tourism in the region.

James Morris, Conservative MP for Halesowen and Rowley Regis, highlighted the popularity of Dudley Zoo, Log Cabin Gardens and Halesowen Abbey in a House of Commons question.

He said: "Tourism is actually the UK's fifth biggest industry. In and around Halesowen and Rowley Regis we need to promote our tourist attractions, such as Dudley Zoo and Halesowen Abbey in order to drive economic growth and create jobs. The coalition is developing a tourism strategy and it is important that the Black Country plays a role."

Service to sell old fire engines

A PROPOSAL to sell off old fire appliances by West Midlands Fire Service on the open market has been given the go-ahead.

In the past, the fire and rescue authority donated the appliances to poor countries. Since 2002, four fire engines have been given to Pakistan, one to Romania and one to Cameroon.

But at a meeting of the authority last week, it was decided to sell them for up to £10,000 each in order to claw back some of the cash lost from Government cuts.

Response

Chairman David Hinton said: "We are ceasing to become a benevolent society."

"Unfortunately, in these tight financial times, things have got to change."

"We are seeking to maximise the value of these appliances on the market."

The authority's budget for this year was also confirmed at the meeting. It set aside £112 million for 2011-12 compared with £120m last year.

This is in response to a reduction of the Government grant that makes up about 70 per cent of the annual budget. The grant has been slashed by £10.164m, or 12.5 per cent, over two years from 2011 to 2013.

It is feared this could rise to a total cut of 37-40 per cent up to 2014.

Councillor Hinton has said this could equate to 800 job cuts.

Budgets courses at college

A PROJECT has been set up at Stourbridge College to help students manage their money.

Youngsters have been taking part in Money Skills sessions run by Barclays Bank.

They are being taught about budgeting, spending and saving, including how to draw up a budget planner and allow for future expenses.

There are plans to extend the courses across the whole college.

Pam Kaur, from Barclays, said: "We've had a fantastic response from the students and enjoyed using our business skills to help young people."

TV Josie ready for borough big day

ACTRESS Josie Lawrence becomes a freeman of the borough of Sandwell on April 2.

The award-winning actress from Old Hill will receive the honour at the same time as long-standing former Tory councillor Bill Archer will be made an honorary alderman.

The ceremony will be held at Sandwell Council House in Freeth Street, Oldbury, starting at 11am.

The 51-year-old actress, who now lives in Hackney in east London, is still regularly seen about Sandwell where her family still live.

Best known for her role in the comedy show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* she was more recently in *EastEnders* on BBC1.

Children

Also a recognised stage actress, Josie started her career at the Barlow Theatre, in Spring Walk, Langley, where she is a patron.

And she has performed with the Royal Shakespeare Company, Stratford-upon-Avon, where in the 1990s she received the Dame Peggy Ashcroft award for best actress.

Josie is also well-known for her charity work where she has helped to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for breast cancer research and to provide help for children suffering from autism.

Josie will be the 11th honorary freeman of Sandwell, and the second actress to be given the honour.

In 2004, Smethwick-born Julie Walters was made an honorary freeman.

Protests fail as market rents put up by council

RENTS for stalls at Dudley market are to rise between 14p and 64p a day, despite 'hopes that charges would be frozen to help traders through tough times.'

Stallholders at the council-run outdoor market in the town centre will see their rents go up between 1.5 and two per cent from April. The authority says the prices are still among the lowest in the region.

Around 60 per cent of stalls are occupied on the six days a week the market operates.

Fruit and veg seller David Flavell, aged 50, says stallholders had hoped for a respite from council-imposed rises.

"We had hoped they would not increase the rents this year but despite what they say about looking into ideas from traders about price freezes, they still go up," said Mr Flavell.

All stalls on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays face a 1.5 per cent increase in rent while stalls on a Wednesday and Saturday will have a two per cent increase.

... despite what they say about looking into ideas from traders about price freezes, they still rise

Prices for the most expensive stalls on Wednesdays and Saturdays will range from around £20.25 to £30.62 a day or from around £9.23 to £14 for the cheapest pitches the rest of the week.

Incentive

Dudley Council's cabinet member for personnel, legal and property, Councillor Adrian Turner, said the authority already offered financial incentives for new and existing traders.

He added that the rises were below the rate of inflation.

Community club talk

A NEWLY-launched community club for the over-60s in Halesowen has booked a series of talks to entertain the 30-strong membership.

The Open Door Club, at Hasbury Methodist Church, Albert Road, hosts a talk on home safety and security at 2pm next Tuesday, March 1, followed by an Amble Through Halesowen in Days Gone By, with historian John Billingham, on Tuesday, March 29.

"It's a really nice, relaxing afternoon," said volunteer helper Marjorie Gaul, adding that anyone from the area was welcome. For more details, call the church on 0121 585 7323.



Working hard and helping to clear Mousesweet Brook at Cradley Heath are, from left, Lynn Partridge, Neil Lote, Chris Farmer and Will Groves

Clear-up to lower flooding hazard

VOLUNTEERS have been creating a brook and clearing a nature reserve in Cradley Heath.

Hundreds of tons of silt and waste have already been removed from Mousesweet Brook. Hedgerows have been planted and access to the site has been improved.

The transformation of the brook began with a £175,000 Environment Agency project to reduce flood risk to 130 properties by enabling the water to flow more freely.

Halesowen MP James Morris, Stourbridge MP Margot James and Dudley's Councillor David Vickers were among those working on the site.

The nature reserve is being created at a site owned by St John's church near St Anne's Road, Cradley Heath.

Environment Agency area flood risk manager John Buckingham said: "We are transforming Mousesweet Brook to help reduce the risk of flooding."

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Copthorne Hotel head chef Steve Sutton and Dudley Group of Hospitals fundraiser Karen Phillips getting ready for the charity pie-eating contest

A HOSPITAL charity is appealing for Desperate Dans with huge appetites to get stuck into its latest fundraising challenge.

The Dudley Group of Hospitals Charity is holding a pie-eating contest on March 24 at the Copthorne Hotel in Brierley Hill.

Contestants will have to munch their way through a meat pie, and the first to finish will win a leisure club membership at the hotel. Registration is £25 which includes a pie meal for the contestant and three supporters. The evening will be rounded off with a prize quiz.

Hotel general manager Matt Ward said: "We will be working with the Dudley Group of Hospitals Charity throughout the year on various exciting projects."

"The pie-eating contest is a hilarious event to get the ball rolling, and we hope for a great turnout."

Charity fundraising co-ordinator Karen Phillips said she hoped the contest would be held regularly. Call her on 01384 456111 to take part.

MP's blast for cuts in police

DUDLEY North MP Ian Austin has criticised Government plans that will see 1,100 police disappear from West Midlands streets.

Planned cuts will see 1,100 frontline police officers' posts and 1,100 staff jobs axed in the region.

Mr Austin said the previous Labour government left a record number of police officers, helping to reduce crime by 43 per cent.

Since the Tory-led coalition took office 2,000 full time police officers' jobs had been axed, prior to the announcement of the Government's 20 per cent cut to

police funding, added Mr Austin.

The cuts will also mean a cut in the number of PCSOs.

"The Tories and Lib Dems have failed to protect policing and the fight against crime and anti-social behaviour," said Mr Austin.

"These are reckless cuts which will hit our area hard."

"I promise that I will stand up for the hard working law abiding majority and fight the Government's unwanted upheaval and weakening of our police force."

Stray horses hazard 'difficult' for council

BOSSSES at Sandwell Council have said they cannot close off open land where horses are left to wander on to a Tipton housing estate.

Residents of Wednesbury Oak estate say more than 20 animals regularly escape from Weddell Wynd through an 8ft gap between garages, roaming on to streets and trampling gardens.

They have asked the council to block the gap, but it says it is public land. Bryan Vaughan, aged 72, of Andrew Road, a retired

manager at Rockhouse Transmission said: "No-one on this estate keeps horses themselves, but they are wandering onto the streets from this piece of land."

Cantering

"Because of the open plan design of the estate, the horses are trampling through the gardens. There have been problems for years. The horses got out four times in one week, and seven got through on one day and went cantering down Andrew Road."

Mr Vaughan added: "It is

only a matter of time before one of the residents or the horses get hurt."

Sandwell Council is now looking at the best way to tackle the problem at Weddell Wynd, which is jointly owned by Wolverhampton City Council.

Councillor Derek Rowley, Sandwell's neighbourhoods chief, said: "It is a huge site and the difficulty would be the cost of gating and fencing it, as well as the fact it's public open space."

Dudley Council has also come in for criticism over the stray horses problem.

Facelift and a fresh name for day centre

A DAY centre in Stourbridge for adults with severe learning disabilities is closing for six months for refurbishing.

Once the £1.2 million work is completed at the Amblecote Centre, it will be renamed The Unicorn Centre after The Unicorn pub which once stood on land between Brettell Lane and King William Street.

It is hoped that the centre will be reopened in September this year. It will be the only one in Dudley borough to offer support for people

with severe learning disabilities and daytime support to those with the most complex needs.

It is hoped it will be a "centre of excellence" for a smaller number of people with the most profound disabilities.

Historical

Phil Parker, Dudley Council spokesman, said: "The centre will re-open in September following the £1.2m refurbishment and will provide care for people with severe learning and physical disabilities. The

internal refurbishment will include additional changing and toilet facilities.

"It will feature sensory rooms and areas dedicated to music, art and IT."

Council chiefs decided on a new name in consultation with staff, service users and their carers to reflect the changing nature of the centre while linking it to its historical origins.

The centre is on the same site as Amblecote House residential care home, which has been earmarked for closure.

Russells Hall tops list for cancelling surgery

DUDLEY'S Russell Hall Hospital heads the West Midlands list for cancelling operations at the last minute, according to new figures. Staff cancelled 319 appointments between October and December 2010, compared with 121 in neighbouring Sandwell and West Birmingham Trust, which includes Rowley Regis Hospital.

Non-clinical causes of cancellations across the Midlands were cited as staff shortages, increased emergency activity and a lack of beds.

During the same three-month period, 91 procedures were called off by Mid-Staffordshire Hospital trust, 84 by The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals, 25 by Walsall Hospitals and 152 by Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust.

Paula Clark, chief executive of Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Russells Hall Hospital, said: "We make every effort to carry out operations on the day they are planned. However, there are some occasions when this is not possible."

"Reasons include an emergency during a surgery session, running out of time to carry out the operation, or a consultant or anaesthetist being unavailable."

"We did experience a higher number of cancelled operations during December, in particular due to capacity and demand on the hospital," Ms Clark added.

The chief operating officer of Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust, Richard Kirby, said: "We work hard to keep cancellations to a minimum."

Apologise

"When procedures for patients who are fit for surgery are cancelled it is usually due to other operations turning out to be more complex and taking more theatre time than expected, or higher than expected levels of emergency activity leading to shortages of beds or theatre time."

Medical director of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, Manjit Obhrai, said: "We regret that some operations do have to be cancelled and apologise for any inconvenience caused."

Reasons included a lack of available beds at Stafford Hospital, he added.

Polished speaker on mansions

AMBLECOTE History Society is to put mansions in the Black Country under the spotlight at its next meeting.

The event will be held at the Church Hall, in Vicarage Road, Amblecote, from 7.30pm on Wednesday, March 9. Historian Ian Bott will lead the talk giving insight into the region's grandest homes. Visitors are welcome to attend the event for a charge. For more information on the group, telephone Helen Cook on 01384 395034.

Drain covers bill soars to £18,000

DUDLEY taxpayers paid more than £18,000 replacing stolen drain covers during the past 12 months.

Since last February, 42 covers have been taken by thieves looking to sell them as scrap.

Dudley Council says it is installing covers with hinged grates that cannot be lifted out. It is also looking at using Smart Water technology to mark them invisibly and make them easier to trace.

Council spokesman Chris Howes said theft of drain covers posed a risk to road users and pedestrians as well as being an unnece-

sary burden on council taxpayers.

If anyone sees suspicious behaviour they should report it to police or to Dudley Council Plus on 0300 555 2345, he added.

Overhead

Metal thieves continue to strip church roofs of lead, steal garden taps and beer kegs. Copper piping, catalytic converters and tools have also been targeted.

They stole overhead tramway wiring at the Black Country Living Museum. Vehicles are out of action as repair work is expected to take months.

Zoo art offers food for thought



Education presenter Kellie Piper admires the art in the revamped restaurant at Dudley Zoological Gardens

DINERS at Dudley Zoo will be able to eat in style thanks to a £80,000 revamp of the restaurant.

The restaurant in the historic Queen Mary Ballroom now has new flooring and furniture and has been decorated throughout. The central dance floor has also been sanded back and refurbished.

To brighten up the walls, staff have used 13 blown-up photographs from the zoo's 2011 calendar. They show a range of zoo animals and their favourite British foods.

Zoo chief executive Peter Suddock said: "The zoo has bought the very best of British food for our animals since the zoo opened in 1937."

"The calendar was inspired by our involvement with British Food Fortnight which highlights the wide range of excellent foodstuffs on our doorstep. The images are superb."

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Julian's second wind as sax star

HALESOWEN saxophone star Julian Smith – who was voted just behind Susan Boyle in the 2009 Britain's Got Talent final – is achieving his dream with a major nationwide tour.

The 41-year-old father of two has jumped off the Simon Cowell bandwagon to land on his feet thanks to a deal with Big Bear Music, in Birmingham.

He toured the UK for 19 dates, supporting 1970s soul band The Stylistics, and this month began his own round of 30 concerts, starting at the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe, north Devon.

Julian started playing the clarinet when he was about 14 and later took up the bassoon.

He is at the Robin 2 in Bilston, Wolverhampton, on March 26, and has a show lined up at Lichfield Garrick on March 5.

Julian's other shows in the region include the Artix Theatre, Bromsgrove, on April 3.



Halesowen saxophone player Julian Smith, now on tour

Hundreds of townsfolk added to dole queue as region suffers

BRITAIN'S unemployment rose by 44,000 in the three months to December to 2.49 million, with the biggest increase in the West Midlands.

The region saw 28,000 more people join the jobless queues and a 261,000 adults now out of work.

At 9.8 per cent, the West Midlands has one of the highest local unemployment rates in the UK, where the average is 7.9 per cent.

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance increased by 2,400 last month to 1.46 million, the Office for National Statistics said last week.

The figures vary because not everyone

classified as unemployed can claim the allowance. In Dudley, the claimant figure rose 588 to 9,767, or 5.1 per cent of the working population, and in Kidderminster and Wyre Forest it jumped 215 to 2,354 or 3.8 per cent. There was also a jump in Walsall of 376 to 10,148 or 6.4 per cent.

Negotiate

Sandwell saw an increase of 459 to 12,876, or seven per cent of the working population, while Wolverhampton saw an increase, of 472, to 11,292 or 7.4 per cent.

The figures were released a day after new figures revealed inflation rose to four per cent in January.

The ONS said average earnings were

rising slower than inflation, with figures revealing they increased by just 1.8 per cent in the year to December. This is down from 2.1 per cent the month before.

Workers were typically paid £456 a week in total in December.

Experts warned that the worsening figures serve to show the fragility of the labour market, with workers lucky to be in a job rather than being in a position to negotiate higher wages.

The youth unemployment rate swelled to 20.5 per cent, up 1.5 per cent on the quarter and the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The number of young people out of work is at 965,000, the highest figure since modern records began.

Jobs at risk as tie-up is axed

DROP-IN facilities for young people in Dudley and Stourbridge will continue in a different form after the council decided against renewing a £1.3 million contract with a private firm.

Kent-based Prospects Services runs Connexions centres in Stourbridge and Dudley, and the 35 jobs are at risk.

The centres offer advice on careers, education, health, money and relationships. Council bosses say the firm declined a request to cut costs.

Around 35 staff work at the centres in Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, and High Street, Stourbridge.

Learning

Dudley Council has said it will consider taking on around 13 staff from the centres to deal with children who have special learning needs.

Councillor Liz Walker, cabinet member for children's services, said: "The council very much views the work of the Connexions Service as a crucial area of support for young people and has no intention of stopping information, advice and guidance.

"We are committed to ensure the Connexions Service continues and will continue to provide a range of support services to young people.

Prospects Services declined to comment.

Drug jab tragedy

A GAS engineer died shortly after taking heroin, an inquest heard. James Webster, aged 30, collapsed at home in Albert Road, Halesowen, on October 12 and was found by partner Yvette Thomas.

Black Country Coroner Robin Balmain recorded a verdict of accidental death at last Tuesday's inquest in Dudley.

Pathologist Dr Swapna Ghosh said Mr Webster vomited and then choked. She said morphine was in his blood, indicating he had taken heroin. Although it was not a high amount, it was a contributing factor. Ms Thomas said she was not aware of her partner injecting himself with heroin that day.

Red tape thwarts clean-up of graffiti

VILLAGE volunteers have been banned from cleaning graffiti from vandalised canal bridges in South Staffordshire because of health and safety red tape.

Members of Wombourne's Best Kept Village committee have been ordered to take specialist training before they are allowed to scrub off spray paint.

The bridges near Ounsdale Road and Giggety Lane have been targeted by vandals, but the volunteers still hope to better last year's second place finish in the Staffordshire competition.

Chemicals

British Waterways, which owns the structures, has not agreed to fund its own clean-up, and fears that chemicals will leak into the water if volunteers do it.

Councillor Jackie Granger added: "We've come to a grinding halt, but we'd like to have it done by the time judges visit in May."

"British Waterways can't do it because of the cost, so we're discussing the possibility of them training us to do it. It is frustrating."

Stephen Hardy, of British Waterways, said: "We welcome the interest that Wombourne residents have shown. However, removing graffiti from canal bridges is a task that requires specialist attention."

"It carries a risk of damaging the historic brickwork or causing pollution and harm to wildlife."

"Our volunteering team are making efforts to meet the group at Wombourne to discuss the activities they can get involved with."

Link to old priory with naming of new roads

NEW street names for a £37 million housing development on the site of Dudley's former North Priory estate will be inspired by an historic landmark.

Work on the £1m first phase of the 314-home project started last year after a £5.5m grant from the Homes and Community Agency.

There are 100 homes in the first stage. Developer Bromford is building 63 affordable homes, 56 of them for rent and seven for first-time buyers on lower incomes.

Another developer, Keepmoat Homes, will build 37 properties which will be put up for sale.

Dudley Council revealed that it has come up with seven street names for the new development which all have associations with the Priory of St James's, which was founded in the area in the 12th century.

Battle to save team

MORE than 150 people have signed a petition against Dudley Council's decision to scrap an 11-strong team which provides help and support to volunteers.

Campaigners have collected signatures from residents on the Castle and Priory ward who are angry that the community renewal team will be abolished under council budget cuts. The petition calls for Dudley Council to "revise its decision in the budget that sees the deletion of the community renewal unit".

The decision came to light at a meeting of the cabinet, confirmed by the member for community services, Councillor Lesley Faulkner.

Street names include Bradfield Way, after the Church of Bradfield which was bestowed to the priory, Webley Grove, after John Webley who was the Prior of Dudley between 1535 and 1539, and Shrewsbury Place, after the Prior in 1539-40, Thomas Shrewsbury.

Hackett Drive is named in honour of the Chapel of Cofton Hackett given to the priory.

Occupied

The ruined Dudley Priory, which has Grade 1 listed status, lies in what is now Priory Park.

Council chiefs say the new housing development is progressing well. The Keepmoat sales centre is set to open in the next few weeks and two show homes will be ready in the spring.

Six properties will be ready for sale in late spring while the first rented properties will be available by summer. All properties in the first phase will be completed by summer 2012.

More than 270 homes which once occupied the site were demolished in 2009 to make way for the new scheme.

Developers moved on to the North Priory site in August last year.

Dudley Council's cabinet member for transportation, Councillor Angus Adams was being asked to formally approve the allocation of the new road names this week.

Group is baking a difference



Joshua Nicholls, aged eight, gets baking with members of the Dudley Bliss Group

CUPCAKES have been decorated by a Black Country family group to raise cash for special care babies.

It is part of Cake A Difference, a national annual fund-raising scheme organised by Bliss, the special care baby charity.

The Dudley Bliss Group decorated the cakes at their regular get-together.

The group provides support and activities for Dudley families who have had an ill or premature baby on a neo-natal unit.

Organiser Joanne Weston said: "Making cupcakes is so much fun. It's even better

that such simple cakes can help to raise money for special care babies." The group is holding a raffle, with prizes including a special occasion cake, and organisers hope to raise £500 for the charity.

Cake sales are being organised across the borough at venues such as Alder Coppice Primary School, in Sedgley.

The group usually meets on the second Saturday of every month at Stourbridge Children and Families Centre. For details, email dudleybliss@live.co.uk or telephone 07815 454457.

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Borough's Gove plea is renewed

EDUCATION Secretary Michael Gove is being urged to keep his promise to visit Sandwell in the wake of the council's High Court win. In an open letter, council leader Councillor Darren Cooper has asked Mr Gove to come to the area.

He urges him to talk to pupils, heads and parents at nine schools where £135 million of Building Schools for the Future funding was cut. But Sandwell's Tory opposition leader, Councillor Ray Nock, said the council should now

focus on raising attainment within schools rather than focusing on "bricks and mortar".

Councillor Cooper, who has already called for the resignation of Mr Gove, said the purpose of the letter to the minister was "to plead with you to keep a promise you made last year".

It says: "You said then that you would visit Sandwell to talk to the pupils, heads and teachers in the schools which you had decided would not now be re-built."

Boss's Turkish delight over £6m trading deal

Hall has a wedding engagement

BRIDES and grooms-to-be are invited to an historic Dudley hall's open day next week.

Couples looking to tie the knot are invited to Priory Hall on Saturday, March 5. They will be able to look around the venue and its surroundings in Priory Park, which features the old Priory ruins and is overlooked by Dudley Castle.

Information on cars, wedding cakes, balloons, photographers, bridal wear and flowers will all be available from exhibitors at the event.

Models will also re-create wedding ceremonies at the venue and fashion shows will be held.

Wedding registrars will also be on hand at the event, which runs from 10am to 4pm.



Preparing for the wedding exhibition at Priory Hall, Priory Park, Dudley, next week is superintendent registrar Penny Fulford

AN INTERNATIONAL metal trader based in Stourbridge has been celebrating scooping £6 million of new business after signing contracts with companies in Turkey.

Black Country Metals managing director and chairman Peter Mathews has brokered the deal after a series of meetings with business chiefs in the Mediterranean country.

The 64-year-old is now urging other Black Country firms to go global, and said that companies would benefit from the move, especially during the tough economic times.

More than 350 workers are employed worldwide by Black Country Metals Ltd, based in Lye, and its associated companies.

"Doing business in Turkey has proved very successful and it could prove very fruitful for the Black Country. It is important for businesses in the region to find new markets at the current time and we should be looking to global markets to show just what the Black Country has to offer," Mr Mathews said.

Investment

The deal will not directly lead to new jobs in the region at this stage, but Mr Mathews said positions could become available in the long term if more business comes from the deals.

Mr Mathews said that he secured the new business on a trip last month as part of the UK Trade & Investment's West Midlands Environmental Technologies Cluster mission to Ankara, the Turkish capital, and Istanbul.

"Business needs to fly the flag for the region. We need to look further outside this market to countries abroad for business."

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Nelly setting hot pace for race training

TWO runners have been joined on gruelling training sessions around Dudley by their trusty pet dog Nelly as they prepare for the London Marathon. Cheryl and David Jasper, who have been inspired by their daughter's battle with hearing problems, are raising cash for the Royal National Institute for Deaf People, which has supported Molly, now aged 13.

She was born with only 50 per cent hearing and has to wear two hearing aids.

The couple, of Lawnswood Road, Wordsley, have been training on canal towpaths.

"A lot of people recognise

us now because they always see us out running with the dog," Mrs Jasper said.

"She managed 15 miles the other day and didn't even seem tired."

Molly's parents are aiming to raise £1,750 – a target which was set when they signed up.

Mrs Jasper, a teaching assistant at Belle Vue Primary School in Wordsley, said: "Molly is a real inspiration to us. She is always happy and never lets it get to her."

To sponsor Mr and Mrs Jasper for the London Marathon on April 17, log on to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Jaspers4rind>.



Cheryl and David Jasper, seen with their daughter Molly and the family dog, Nelly, in regular training ready to run the London Marathon

Pubs face action over TV football

DOZENS of pubs across Dudley have been issued warnings or face court action over alleged illegal screenings of Premier League football.

Prosecution officers from the Premier League's monitoring firm, the Media Protection Services, have been carrying out checks in pubs in recent months.

Officials are clamping down on pubs screening satellite broadcasts from European Union coun-

tries such as Albania and Greece.

Dudley borough was described as a "hotbed" for the sale of illegal viewing cards which allow foreign TV channels to be broadcast through British satellite boxes. Media Protection Services spokesman Ray Hoskins branded the cards a "con" that would land licensees in trouble.

The council is awaiting the outcome of European Court of Justice proceedings involving Portsmouth landlady Karen

Murphy. She is contesting a ruling that she was showing matches illegally using a card from a Greek satellite broadcaster, and won the crucial backing of Europe's Advocate-General on February 3.

"We will find out the judgment in around three to four months but in the meantime pubs will still be showing matches illegally if they continue using cards for foreign broadcasts," Mr Hoskins said.

Advances up by 77pc

TIPTON and Coseley Building Society lent £45 million in mortgages last year as its profits doubled to £2.47m.

The Tipton said gross mortgage advances were up 77 per cent on the previous year, while savers deposited £5.9 million.

With its four branches in Tipton, Coseley, Sedgley and Bilston, the 110-year-old society employs 67 people and has 40,000 members.

Chief executive Chris Martin said: "2010 was a year when we 'got back to business' after the credit crunch."

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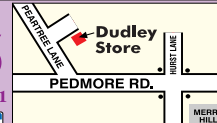
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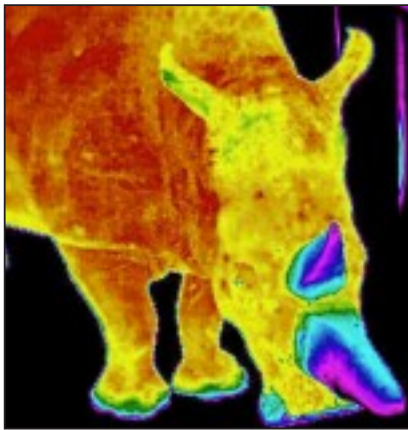
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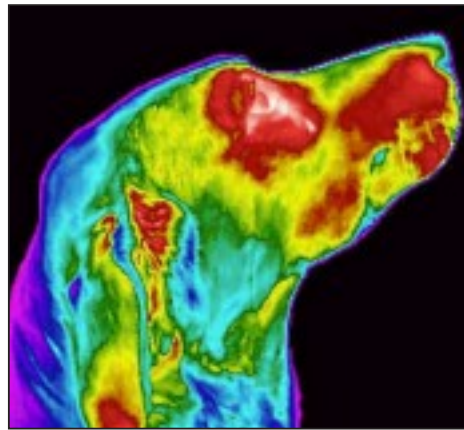
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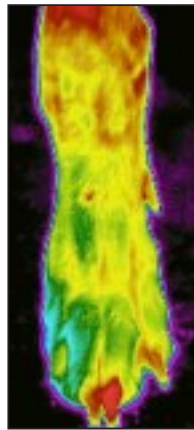




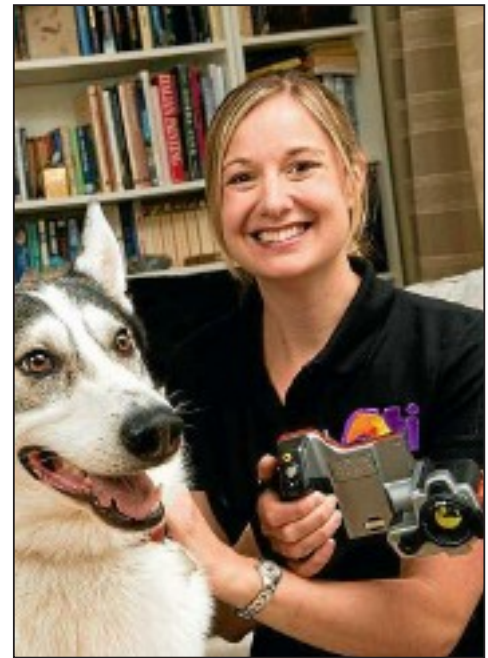
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Man's best friend, in colour



Heat focused in a paw



Helen Morrell with dog Darcy. Picture: Professional Images

Heat is on as Helen finds the diagnosis

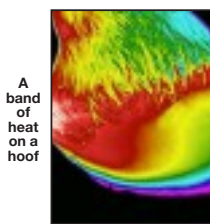
A KIDDERMINSTER woman is turning up the heat with a new veterinary diagnostic tool.

Helen Morrell hopes to see the Veterinary Thermal Imaging service rolled out across the country.

It is claimed to be the UK's first such all-species device and can be used on all sorts of creatures, from cats, dogs and horses through livestock and on to zoo or marine life.

The VTI provides a visual management tool for diagnosing, monitoring and treating injury, illness and disease.

Using a specially designed



A band of heat on a hoof

camera it detects heat emitted from the animal, turning it into electrical pulses.

These pulses are assigned a colour, depending on the temper-

ature readings – the various colours will flag up problem areas.

Use of the device quickly pinpoints where an animal is in pain, limiting distress.

Veterinary Thermal Imaging (VTI) works under a code of conduct prescribed by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and is an extension to diagnostic tools such as x-rays, MRI scans and Ultrasound.

Course

Mrs Morrell, founder of VTI and a veterinary physiotherapist, was the first person from the UK to be accepted onto the thermal imaging course at the

Veterinary tool that shows pain hotspots

University of Florida's vet school last year.

"VTI is a great opportunity for UK animal professionals and owners to use a service that is non-invasive, emits no radiation, can be repeated as often as required and can eliminate the

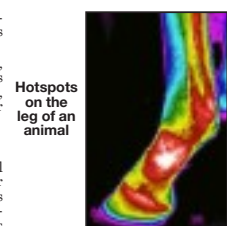
need for other expensive investigations," said 35-year-old Mrs Morrell.

"VTI is an effective, low cost, mobile solution that reveals where an animal's problems lie, fast and without causing pain or distress.

Traditional

"We don't replace traditional veterinary services but rather enhance them," added Mrs Morrell, who used to live in Kidderminster and Bliss Gate but is now in Oxfordshire with her husband and two-year-old son.

"Whilst most diagnostic tests focus on specific anatomical areas, and require a degree of



Hotspots on the leg of an animal

tion," said Mrs Morrell, who is looking at franchising the service.

"This being the case, you can apply the stitch in time philosophy, hopefully saving money, stress and your animal's discomfort."

It's claimed that a full VTI appraisal can be cheaper than an x-ray. It also pinpoints issues for treatment or further tests, determines the extent of an injury, allows an owner to monitor treatment progress and can even pinpoint the reason for behaviour problems, many of them being seated in pain. More details on website www.veterinary-thermal-imaging.com

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Doreen's story

I have so much to thank Mr Burchell for... his advice and wonderful treatment.

I had a history of problems with my own teeth and received a lot of treatment in hospital. The implants I was advised to consider have been wonderful, but I found it a difficult decision to make. I hadn't heard of the procedure for dentures, but how glad I am that I took Mr Burchell's advice.

To say I am pleased with my new teeth is an understatement.

They are absolutely perfect and a pleasure to wear. I love to show them off. The difference the implants make to the security of the denture is simply unbelievable, it really is life-changing for me.

I found Mr Burchell's expertise second to none and he went to so much trouble to make each visit to the clinic a pleasure.

In the past I would have to consider what food to eat and there was always a problem with food particles becoming trapped under the bottom denture. I no longer have any problem at all and do not have to consider what food I should have or how to eat it.

Life has changed dramatically. The



dentures are so stable I no longer have to cut an apple to eat it. Another great benefit is that I don't have to continually wash my dentures.

I can understand how people would feel nervous about having implants. I am 81 and certainly don't feel too old to invest in such a life-changing experience.

Peter's story

I can eat anything, but that's not always been the case. It's as if I have my natural teeth back and I cannot believe the difference.

Having read good reports of Mr Burchell's reputation at fabricating realistic, natural-looking, well-fitting dentures, I made an appointment to see him.

On my first consultation I explained the difficulty I was having in stopping my lower dentures from moving around and not being retained in a comfortable position.

He suggested I visited implant dentist Jonathan Pugh to determine if I would be suitable for the procedure. I agreed, but not without reservation due to procedure involved. My consultation with Mr Pugh was professional and reassuring and the X-rays he took showed I had sufficient bone to support two implants which could secure my lower denture.

The insertion of the implants was painless – no difference to having a filling.

Mr Burchell fitted my perfectly-crafted dentures, securing them to the implants.

They were a superb fit, a situation I



had not experienced for a number of years. While initial costs may appear high, having considered the long-term benefits of the treatment, I felt confident I was making the right decision.

The stability of the denture is just great and I can happily go to any restaurant without thinking about what suitable choice might be on the menu.



Terry's story

I'm a confident guy, you know, nothing really keeps me down – even when things are not good. But I had nine years of trouble with my teeth and eventually it began to erode my confidence.

I would never have believed it; I'd have a laugh about it, but it really isn't funny when you have unresolved problems with false teeth.

My dentist eventually referred me to Mr Burchell to see if there was some way of making my plates fit properly. The difference now is a world apart. My plates fit perfectly, look like my real teeth and I can live life impulsively once again. Before, if I was going to a restaurant, I would have to use a fixative to secure my teeth. That was okay if I could eat within a couple of hours of using

the fixative. Anytime after that, it was hopeless, but now I can tackle anything. Previously, I had never been in contact with an actual denture-maker, teeth had always been prescribed through a dentist and the difference for me was incredible. There were five stages on the route to my final prescription and the treatment I received at every point was excellent. My teeth were well worth the money – what price can you put on being able to eat normally and socialise without embarrassment?

My confidence is back and Mr Burchell did everything he said he would: That my teeth would fit, I would be able to chew properly and they'd look real, totally natural. To sum up, there's nothing I have attempted to eat, which I have not been able to.

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College £5m new look takes shape



Jason Carpenter, left, Greswolde site manager John Logan, Jan Brennan, Jacqui Carman, Jim Diston, college estate director

A £5 MILLION extension at a Dudley college is shooting upwards rapidly, with the steel structure now in place.

Contractors have been working to create a new teaching block at Halesowen College. Animal care, science and IT students will be based within the multi-million-pound block.

Students on animal care courses will also be able to use an outside courtyard which will be created as part of the plans.

A rooftop science garden forms part of the development by Greswolde Construction off Whittingham Road, Halesowen.

It is part of a £20 million redevelopment scheme planned for the college to update the Whittingham Road campus.

Standards

Halesowen College principal Keith Bate said: "Our new building is starting to take shape and it is very exciting."

"New and existing students will benefit from this brand new block which will further enhance our teaching facilities and provide excellent equipment incorporating the latest technology for our students."

"These are very popular subjects and we also have a new veterinary nursing course starting in September. We pride ourselves on our high standards and our modern teaching environment."

Mr Bate added: "The new block is being funded by the college which shows the strength of investment in our future and our students' future."

Phase one of the new-look college was completed in September 2009.

Cash joy to secure future of Old Hall

THOUSANDS of pounds in council funding is to be set aside to maintain at Haden Hill's historic Old Hall.

Sandwell Council has diverted £17,500 to cover renovations at the building, which dates back to the Tudor era.

The money will come from the authority's property maintenance account.

Protect

Councillor Ann Shackleton, Sandwell's culture and leisure boss, said: "I have met with the Friends of the Hall and they were over the moon."

Old Hall is not listed, but she promised to look at options to maintain its facade and history. The Victorian stable block at Old Hall, in Halesowen Road, Cradley Heath, could be put up for sale in a bid to protect the building.

The block, which has lain empty for decades, includes four stables, tack rooms, coach house, workshop and 'grooms' accommodation.

One in five town centre shops now lie abandoned

ONE in five shops in the West Midlands are now vacant, and retail experts warn that some high streets will never return to their pre-recession days.

Town centre vacancy rates nationally rose from 12 per cent at the end of 2009 to 14.5 per cent at the end of 2010, according

to the Local Data Company. In the West Midlands the overall figure is 19 per cent, with up to 25 per cent in worst-hit areas.

Figures from October-January show 17 per cent of units vacant in Brierley Hill, 20 per cent in Dudley, eight per cent in Stourbridge and four per cent in Halesowen.

Dudley Council deputy leader Les Jones said: "Obviously the recession has affected all sorts of retail businesses everywhere."

LDC director Matthew Hopkinson said: "A legitimate question should be whether it will ever fall back to the low levels seen in the thriving pre-recession times."

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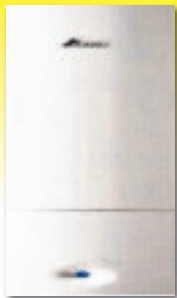
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Try to speak English, MP urges immigrants

Hats off to restoration of church



Workers and residents celebrate repairs starting on St John's Church, Dudley

IT WAS cheers all round as workers started the painstaking process of restoring a landmark Dudley church.

The first stage of a project to transform and reopen St John's Church, in Kates Hill, Dudley, started last week. Costs for the works could stretch to £1million.

A preservation society, formed to try and reopen the church which shut in 2002 due to safety fears, has helped raise about £31,000 towards the first phase of work.

Contractors Elcock and Wood began the

first phase by installing a lightning conductor to the roof and clearing debris from the drains around the Grade II listed building. The church in St John's Road roof will then be waterproofed.

Plans are also being drawn up to restore the lychgate entrance to the church, where Black Country boxing legend William Perry – the Tipton Slasher – is buried.

Society chairman Deb Brownlee said: "We really needed to get to this point because people had been so generous."

FOREIGNERS who settle in Britain should be prepared to "speak English, pay their way and play by the rules", says a Dudley MP.

Labour MP Ian Austin backed comments made by Prime Minister David Cameron about multiculturalism.

Now Mr Austin has called for a debate on citizenship and "what it means to be British". He believes Britain needs to promote its national identity.

Mr Cameron said there was a need for a stronger national identity to stop people turning to extremism – and an end to "state multiculturalism" encouraging different communities to live separate lives.

Values

In Parliament Mr Austin called for a Commons debate on what he described as an "important speech" by Mr Cameron.

The Dudley North MP said it was crucial that the country should "discuss how we can build a much stronger sense of what it means to be British".

This, he said, is "based on the contribution that people are prepared to make – whether they want to work hard, play by the rules, pay their way, whether they are prepared to speak English, because that is the only way to play a full role in British society, and their commitment to the great British values of democracy, equality, freedom, fairness and tolerance".

Labour's shadow justice secretary Sadiq Khan accused Mr Cameron of effectively "writing propaganda for the EDL".

Thug knocks woman over and steals her handbag

A WOMAN was knocked over by a thug who snatched her bag as she walked through Dudley town centre.

The 40-year old was walking along Nelson Road when a man came up behind her and grabbed her handbag from her shoulder, causing her to fall to the ground.

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School learning curve ready to be approved

£64,000 a bonanza for cyclists

YOUNG cyclists in Dudley are set to benefit from a £64,000 grant from the Department of Transport.

The cash has been handed to Dudley Council to run Bikeability, which teaches children the skills and confidence needed to ride safely on today's roads.

The road safety team can now offer 1,600 extra places on the course, aimed at school pupils aged nine to 12.

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Last year more than 2,000 people were trained by a team of instructors.

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Councillor Angus Adams and instructor Chris Grego with Jennifer Condylyffe-Fisher and Lauren Paul, both 10

RENEWED plans for a three-storey teaching block and dining hall at a Dudley school have been backed by council planners.

Hillcrest School and Community College, in Netherton, wants to proceed with the development on land next to the playing fields.

The proposals have been recommended for approval by Dudley Council's development control committee.

The plans are a modified version of a previous application which was given the nod in 2008. The school is now looking to increase its yearly intake from 180 pupils to 210.

Sunscreens

The new block will be built with a curved floor plan and will also include offices and staff rooms alongside the classrooms.

The plans will also see a two-storey dining room built on part of the existing car park. This too will be built in a contemporary style in a square shape but with an elongated point at one end.

Both buildings at the Simms Lane school will also contain a freestanding sun screen, which will be built following the curve of the teaching block.

The existing dining room dates from 1958 when the school was built and only caters for 150 pupils.

It means the main hall also has to be used at lunch times as up to 400 pupils could be on one sitting.

Rule-change on use of festive decoration

CHARITIES wishing to use Sandwell Council's Christmas decorations will have to apply in writing and provide receipts.

Applicants will in future have to say what the money they raise will go towards, which council property they wish to use, and nominate the period of fundraising.

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Councillor Mary Docker, secretary of Blackheath Business and Community Association, said it would not be applying to use the council's Christmas trees.

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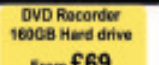
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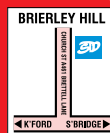
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The Stitchcraft show - Sewing for Pleasure - has more than 150 exhibitors and workshops including Heirloom Machine Stitching and Jane Greenoff's Itch to Stitch Workshop.

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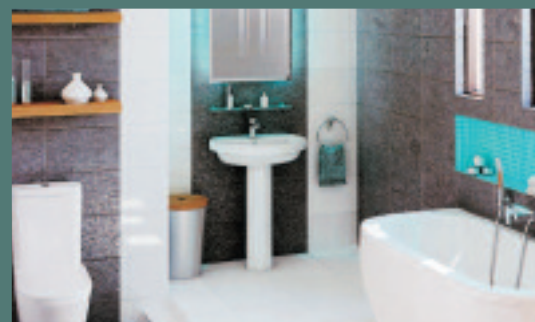


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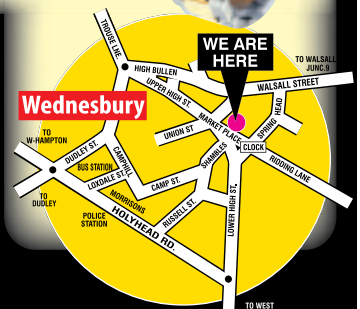
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Scrapyard swag just adult DVD

WOULD-BE metal thieves who raided a scrapyard made off with only an adult DVD, a court heard.

Michael Wesson, aged 23, of Jason Road, Stourbridge, and Paul Sedgewick, aged 18, of Grace Road in Tipton, were told they face jail terms after admitting trespass and theft at Metal Micky's, in Bradley's Lane, Tipton, on February 6. The pair moved metal cylinders around with forklift trucks before they were chased from

the yard by a police officer and his dog. Warley magistrates were told last week. Sedgewick produced the DVD from a pocket and said he had taken it from the scrapyard.

Maxine Jarrousse, prosecuting, said the pair were spotted on CCTV at 11.30pm on February 6 and police were called. Magistrate Paul Woodin, adjourning for reports before sentencing on March 8, said: "Our preliminary indication is custody for the both of you at this stage."

Overdose man found dead by friend at flat

Brothers setting pace for tribute

BROTHERS Dave and Stuart Antcliff will be paying tribute to their late father while raising money for charity by competing in a Dudley running challenge.

The pair will don their trainers to take part in the five-mile Action Heart run on Sunday, February 27 which starts and finishes at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital.

They are raising money in memory of their father John who died of a heart attack in January, aged 69.

To help them in their fundraising quest they have also enlisted their aunt, John's sister, Pamela Cashmore, aged 70, who will also be running.

Dave, aged 38, of Gornal, works as a fire-fighter at Dudley Fire Station.

Donations to the cause can be left at www.just-giving.com/the-nose-bros or by cheque to Dave Antcliff, c/o Dudley Fire Station, Burton Road, Dudley, DY1 3BZ.



Firefighter Dave Antcliff and brother Stuart, who are to do a charity run in memory of their father John

A DUDLEY man died of a drug overdose and after drinking a large amount of alcohol, an inquest heard.

Christopher Byrne, aged 30, of Stourbridge Road, collapsed at the home of a friend last March and was later found to have stopped breathing. Paramedics were called to Claverley Court, Vicarage Prospect, Dudley, but could not save him.

Black Country Coroner Robin Balmain recorded a verdict of accidental death at last week's inquest held at Dudley Coroners Court.

Cocaine

Mr Byrne had met up with three friends and had gone to the Claverley Court flat where crack cocaine and heroin were smoked.

He later collapsed and his friend believed he just needed to sleep off the effect of drugs and alcohol. Later they found his lips had turned blue and he had stopped breathing.

Thieves caught loading metal girders onto lorry

TWO THIEVES were caught red-handed stealing £300 of metal girders from a disused industrial site in Tipton.

Mark Guest and Frank Highton claimed to be working when police spotted them loading the items onto a lorry. Checks revealed they were not meant to be there.

At Wolverhampton Crown Court Guest, aged 45, of Hamilton Road, and Highton, 57, of Jubilee Road, both Tipton, both admitted burglary. Each was given a 12-month community order and told to pay £220 costs. The offence took place in September last year.

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Sound choices

THE Lenco Speakerball for iPod is a stylish way to hear your musical collection whilst also keeping your iPod charged and ready to go.

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Speakerball can be bought from www.lencouk.com for £99.99.



LENCO'S HP-080 Noise Cancelling Headphones are a good value choice for music fans who do not want to be disturbed by extraneous noise - or are thoughtful enough not to want leaking sound to annoy those nearby.

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Very special celebrations for two local residents



Jack and his late wife Winn back in 1935



Jack Jones with his 'sweetheart', 59-year-old Adele Cleeton

Pals keeping me young at 103, declares Jack

DATES with much younger "girlfriends" and weekly outings to the pub with the "lads" are helping to keep Jack Jones young at heart – at the age of 103.

The Stourbridge centenarian has three regular dates but says the top of his list and his "sweetheart" is 59-year-old Adele Cleeton, of Kingswinford, who takes him out to the theatre and restaurants and visits him at least once a week.

He met Adele about eight years ago when she was visiting her parents, who used to live near Jack.

"She's my sweetheart and very special to me – it's a bit too late for me to propose but I would if I was a few years younger," said Jack.

"We're going to see Joseph at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton soon."

Adele said: "Jack is the nicest young man that I know and we have a lovely, platonic relationship."

Jack, who lives off Envile Street, Stourbridge, also goes on outings with a 36-year-old from Brierley Hill, who recently took him to the cinema in Merry Hill, and a 72-year-old from Hagley who visits him twice a week and takes him on drives.

Pint

"The young friends I've got give me an incentive to keep going," he said.

Jack popped into his favourite pub, The Greyhound in Norton Road, for his weekly free pint of ale on Wednesday, along with his "chauffeur", 90-year-old Harold Haywood, and "young" friend Howard Cartwright, 85.

Staff and customers at The Greyhound put out



Jack Jones in the 1940s

banners and a cake to mark his latest birthday – which he reached on Saturday, February 12.

The pub awarded him a free pint of bitter once a week for life two years ago – and the West Bromwich Albion fan still claims it every Wednesday.

Jack and Harold, of Farmcroft Road, Wollscote, Stourbridge, worked together as long distance lorry drivers for 46 years, first at Taylor Law in Stourbridge and later at the Bluebird toffee factory in Hun-



Jack, aged 103, celebrates his special birthday

nington, near Hale- Hackman's Gate, both country working. He did not stop driving until he was aged 96.

Jack was born in When he was 17 and had passed his driving test he says he wed in 1939 and had "sprouted" his wings and been married almost 50 years when she died.

Sugary tea's the sweet secret of Florence, 103

DOUBLE celebrations were held last week when Florence Reeve became a great grandmother for the third time – on her 103rd birthday.

Her birthday, on Valentine's Day, was even more special with the birth of great-grandson Yuzuna in Paris that morning.

Mrs Reeve's day started with morning coffee with family at the Queen's Hotel, Belbroughton. In the afternoon a party with entertainment was held at Breach House residential home, in Holy Cross Lane, Belbroughton, where she has lived for the last six years.

The Stourbridge branch of Waitrose provided an extra

surprise with flowers, champagne and a card along with the birthday cake ordered from the store. Her two daughters Carole, aged 72, and Susan, 63, together with 65-year-old son John, were delighted by the gesture.

Production

Mrs Reeve also has three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. She was born in Coventry on February 14, 1908 – the same year the first car was put into production by American Henry T Ford.

Mrs Reeve worked as a

weaver and embroiderer for firms in the Midlands.

She married Phillip in 1934. The couple moved to Worcestershire in 1970, where they both enjoyed walking and modern sequence dancing.

After her husband died in 1994, Florence moved to Wolverley, near Kidderminster, before transferring to Breach House.

Mrs Reeve puts her age down to sipping countless brews with three spoons of sugar. Mrs Swingle said: "The family joke that she is preserved in syrup like a tinned peach!"

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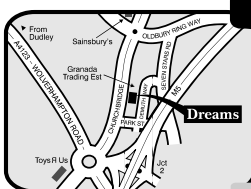
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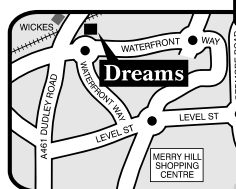
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This technique, called chitting, will encourage the potatoes to produce sturdy shoots ready for planting out later.

It's not too early to sow seeds of tomatoes, especially those for growing in a greenhouse or conservatory. While you will be able to buy seedling plants of common varieties such as Alicante and Money-maker from your garden centre in April, it is much more difficult to find ready-grown plants of unusual varieties such as Incas

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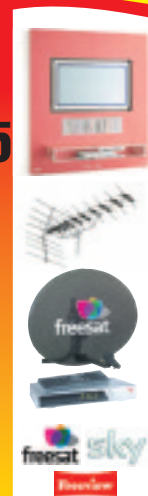
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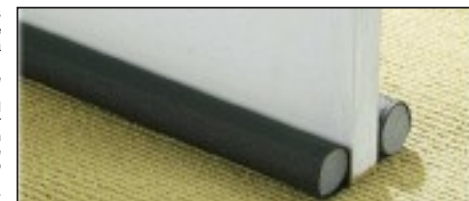
How to cut costs with a little effort

Cold weather means people turning up the central heating dial in a bid to stay warm.

But be warned, keeping the heating on 24/7 is not the answer. Two years ago it was predicted to cost the nation £150 million per day to run their central heating on constant. Since then prices have continued to soar at an ever-steep trajectory.

PH Jones, which has been providing homes throughout the UK with central heating solutions for more than 45 years, shares its top tips to keeping your home warm this winter without breaking the bank.

1. Get your temperatures right - the optimum temperature for your living room is 21°C, 18°C for bedrooms and 16°C for halls. The recommended temperature for the hot water cylinder thermostat is 60°C
2. Keep out the draughts - look for simple ways to keep the heat in; close doors, install draught excluders, check the seals on your windows and don't forget to draw the curtains
3. Use your thermostats wisely - small adjustments can make a big

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difference when it comes to heating. You can save up to 10 per cent on your heating bill by just turning your thermostat down by 1°C

4. Don't be a blocker - cluttering your radiators with items such as wet clothes will significantly reduce the amount of heat they give out, make sure there is plenty of space around your radiators for the hot air to circulate
5. Waste not, want not - if you are not using a room then don't heat it, turn off radiators in rooms which are empty
6. Love your boiler - regular servicing of your boiler will ensure it's working at its most efficient

level all year round. If it's been more than 12 months since the last service then don't forget to book one in

7. Embrace new technologies - Smart meters are new digital devices which provide remote meter readings automatically to energy suppliers. Using a smart meter means you can track your energy consumption on a day-to-day basis. The Department for Energy and Climate Change has outlined plans to ensure every home in the UK has a smart meter by 2020 and its predicted the installation of smart meters will save consumers up to £3.6 billion over the next 20 years

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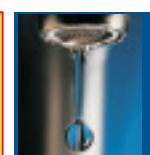
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Flawless display on show

B RITAIN'S Got Talent finalists Flawless bring their dazzling dance skills to Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Friday, March 4. The 10-man troupe, pictured right, from London present their Chasing The Dream spectacular, which showcases their talents ranging from street dance and hip hop to jazz and modern interpretation.

Less acrobatic than the other big dance act Diversity they are, ironically, more diverse in the genres they represent and no less impressive with dynamic styles performed with precision to a funky soundtrack.

Tickets are priced £19.50, available on 0870 320 7000 or online at www.wolvescivic.co.uk



Ben Drew - better known as Plan B

There is Plan B for sell-out gig

FRESH from winning the award for best British male solo artist at the Brits, Ben Drew - better known as Plan B - will be playing in front of a sold out capacity audience at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Thursday, March 3. It may be the last time many fans get to see him in a medium-sized venue before the arena tours.

Emerging from London's grime music scene, Plan B became massively popular in 2010 thanks to the million-selling album The Defamation of Strickland Banks, which blends rap with potent songwriting.

The single She Said was part of the year's essential soundtrack and Stay Too Long was a hit on the dancefloors. Meanwhile, he is about to release his latest single from the album, Writing's On The Wall.

Singer-songwriter Liam Bailey, who is being championed by Amy Winehouse and is signed to her music label, will be supporting Plan B at the Civic.



Brit winner Cee Lo Green will be appearing at Birmingham

Brit winner Cee Lo ready for Brum date

SOUL man Cee Lo Green, who won the international male solo artist award at the Brits, performs his rescheduled gig at Birmingham's O2 Academy on March 28. The American had a massive hit with Forget You (and its expletive strewn original version) and his album The Lady Killer.

Other gigs to watch out for: reunited Boyzone at the LG Arena at the NEC on Wednesday, featuring a tribute to the late Stephen Gately; Hawaiian singing sensation Bruno Mars has sold out his Birmingham HMV Institute gig on March 15; Adele has added concerts at Wol-

verhampton Civic Hall on September 10 and 11 to follow her HMV Institute gig on April 18; Welsh rockers Manic Street Preachers play Wolverhampton Civic Hall on May 19; Welsh rock hero Gruff Rhys, of The Super Furry Animals, gigs with surf rockers Y Niwl at Birmingham Glee Club this Sunday; double Brit winner Tinie Tempah will fill Birmingham's O2 tonight (Thursday); megastars to announce shows at the LG Arena are Neil Diamond (June 28) and Dolly Parton (September 2). Old punks will be at the Robin, Bilton, on Thursday (tonight) for Anti-Nowhere League.

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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
PRINCE wanted, must be fit, loving, caring and honest, no old frogs. I am late 50's and attractive. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 337465 

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28YR old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 380916 


ATTRACTIVE glamorous, black female, young 44, seeks male for friendship/dating and LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 339799 

LADY 76, N/S, caring, respectable, WLTW gentleman, 70-76 for outings, holidays, day trips and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 340021 


ATTRACTIVE slim female, 64, divorced, truthful, 5ft 3ins, modern, young at heart, seeks genuine, nice looking, clean male, 57-67. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 338315 


LADY N/S, car owner, seeks lonely, retired gent with old fashioned values for friendship/days out and holidays. Stourbridge. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 354183 

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, slim, affectionate, intelligent, seeks honest, caring male for fun and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 301001 

MARIA 38, blonde, 5ft 5ins, caring, likes nights in/out, seeks caring male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 329319 

ATTRACTIVE nurse, 48, 5ft 6ins, cinema, walks, country, WLTW attractive male of similar age for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 341479 

SLIM attractive, self sufficient lady, 44, GSOH, seeks special male, 35-50 to share evening in/out, theatre, possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 351813 

60YR old lady, young at heart, divorced, medium build, likes kisses, cuddles, seeks gent, 50-61 with GSOH and similar likes. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 334627 

KIND romantic, loving lady, slight disability, seeks genuine male for romance. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 357751 

HI I'm Emma, a 31yr old smiley lady. I love fun and am looking for excitement with an fun male, I want to make you happy, age unimportant. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355765 


YOUNG 72yr old female, slim, active, attractive, likes walks, seeks similar male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 324441 

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
FEMININE lady, attractive, intelligent and slim seeks genuine strong minded male, I have so many interests please call to hear them. ACA. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355763 


SUE attractive, slim, 50's, green eyes, varied interests, trendy, OHAC, seeks special guy. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 180587 


LINDA 70's, likes theatre, dancing, seeks nice gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355891 


KIND romantic, loving lady, 43, slight disability, seeks genuine, caring male for relationship. Telford. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 354533 


YVETTE pretty, stylish, modern, 44, outgoing, bubbly, sporty, seeks male for nights in/out. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 351997 


CURVY red haired female, been hurt in the past seeks older male to buy her flowers and mend her broken heart. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 377432 


SINGLE mum, new to area, red hair, blue eyes, slim, seeks handsome guy 30-40 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 346715 

ATTRACTIVE slim blonde, 45, seeks honest, genuine, caring male, 45-55 for fun and friendship, maybe LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 347799 


GENUINE caring, mid 60's female, many interests, GSOH, seeks kind, genuine, loyal male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 327465 

SLIM petite, green eyed blonde, seeks tall guy with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 338729 


PETITE dark haired lady, 43, size 10, seeks discreet, considerate, N/S male, 45-50 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 338651 


35YR old female, solvent, own home, likes movies, seeks likeminded male for fun, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 337191 


YOUNG at heart lady, mid 70's, seeks male friend to enjoy outings and companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 335921 


WEST Bromwich female, late 50's, modern, romantic, easygoing, seeks active, genuine male, 45-60 for LTR. Driver preferred. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 336759 


PRETTY size 8 female, 19, seeks male to spoil and treat her like a Princess. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 335019 


LADY 50, slim, GSOH, likes cooking, nights out, seeks genuine guy, 50-55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 333183 

KAREN 47, 5ft 9ins, civil servant, attractive, down to earth, likes drink, dancing, socialising, home life, seeks tall, professional male, N/S for loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 324349 


IRENE 72, N/S, active, 5ft 2ins, slim, blonde hair, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 331301 


YOUNG bubbly black lady, likes winning/dining, seeks mature male for fun. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 328669 


VANESSA fun loving single mum, 5ft 4ins, brown eyes, seeks kind, loving, genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 304135 


ATTRACTIVE widow, 5ft 8ins, OHAC, GSOH, likes meals out, holidays, WLTW gent, 70-80 for friendship and happiness. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 330461 


YOUNG 72yr old female, slim, active, attractive, likes walks, seeks similar male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 324441 

TALL curvy female, 36dd, loves music, looking for fun and romance with dark male. Give me a call. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359238 

BIG is beautiful! Female looking for someone to share a life time of happiness with. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368528 


SYLVIE 59, N/S, long blonde hair, 5ft 2ins, slim, OHAC, likes cycling, walks, keep fit, horse riding, holidays, theatre, films, meals out, GSOH, seeks male for friendship/LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 321149 


TRACEY seeks special N/S, easygoing, loving, caring, loyal male to share life with. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 335781 

LEONIE 42, wheelchair user, have cerebral palsy, 3 children, likes theatre, meals out, seeks honest, genuine, sincere male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 318685 

PROFESSIONAL lady, young 50, fashionable, pleasant, kind, likes countryside, outdoors, holidays, family life, seeks pleasant, committed Christian male. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 316403 

MICHELLE black British, 30, curvy, slim, size 12, 5ft 5ins, sociable, friendly, understanding, loving, seeks male, 30-36 to enjoy romantic nights. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 317945 

SINGLE mum, non drinker, seeks male for nights out, meals and lots of fun. Dudley. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 335085 

FRIENDLY black female, attractive, 46, single mum, professional, seeks attractive, solvent, trendy, professional, genuine male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 349865 

ATTRACTIVE tall, black female, 51, 6ft, slim-medium build, kind, honest, considerate, own home, seeks genuine, tall, faithful, 6ft plus male, 45-70 with own home for serious relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 349211 

53YR old female, young at heart, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, walks, parks, holidays, seeks genuine, trustworthy male, 48-56. Tel No: 0905

Song and dance at their best in shows

SPRING is in the air at Birmingham Hippodrome where the Birmingham Royal Ballet perform Frederick Ashton's brightly coloured rural idyll *La Fille mal gardee* from Wednesday to Saturday, March 2 to 5.

A beauty upsets the apple cart when she falls in love with a farm lad in this enchanting family favourite ballet. When producer and director Bill Kenwright brings his production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, on Tuesday and audiences will undoubtedly recognize the young man in the leading role.

Keith Jack was one of the most popular finalists in the hit BBC series *Any Dream Will Do*.

Watched by millions every Saturday night, the show was produced to find a leading man for Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph* revival in the West End production. Young Glaswegian



La Fille mal gardee - Michael O'Hare as Widow Simone with artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet. Photograph Bill Cooper

Keith charmed audiences week after week with his vocal talents, finally coming in a close second to Lee Mead.

He went on to play the Narrator in the UK tour of *Joseph* and returns for the 2011 tour in the lead role.

The Scottish singer and actor has appeared as Aladdin at the King's Theatre Glasgow, the title role in *Peter Pan* in Aberdeen and created the lead role of Charlie in the new musical *Only the Brave*, which premiered at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

He has released two albums. His debut called *This Time* went into the Top 40. His most recent album *An Evening at the Musicals* was released last year.

He will be wearing the coat of many colours at the Grand for six days.

Wild At Heart actress Dawn Steele leads an all-star cast in Agatha Christie's *Verdict*, which had its first performance at the Grand more than 50 years ago, at the Lichfield Street theatre to Saturday night.

Rachel Kavanaugh directs Lucy Caldwell's *Notes To Future Self*, about the daughters of a 'New Age' globe-trotter who return to Birmingham,

which gets its premiere at the Mac in Cannon Hill Park, Edgbaston, on Thursday, March 3, and runs to March 12 before touring.

Dudley's most famous son, comedian Lenny Henry will be bringing his musical memories from *Cradle to Rave* to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre on Monday and will be back in the area for a gig at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on March 10.

Other comedy highlights include musical surrealism from Boothby Graffoe on Tuesday at the Arena Theatre in Wolverhampton; Geordie comedienne Sarah Millican has sold out her Chatterbox dates at Birmingham Town Hall tomorrow (Friday) and at the Wulfrun Hall in Wolverhampton on March 6; and Craig Campbell has sold out his Slade Rooms gig in Wolverhampton tomorrow.

The region's big musical blockbuster is *The Sound of Music*, with Jason Donovan and Verity Rushworth, which continues at Hanley's Regent Theatre in the Potteries until March 5. Disney *On Ice* present *Disneyland Adventure* at the LG Arena of the NEC this week with last performances on Sunday.

the pulse

No more burger van but Angelos is on the road

Shooting Star sensation Angelos Epithemiou is coming to the Black Country for the first time, as he tells LEON BURAKOWSKI via a dodgy mobile line

GRECO-LONDON former burger van vendor Angelos Epithemiou, the comedy creation of Dan Renton Skinner, is making one of his rare journeys outside the confines of the M25 to bring his distinctive wit and wisdom to the folk of Wolverhampton and Birmingham.

I caught up with Angelos via his dodgy mobile on a noisy street in the capital and he told me that though he had been to Birmingham before, he had never been to the Black Country - "though I did once visit Trinidad".

His recently found fame via the series of Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer's Shooting Stars spoof panel show, first as a panellist in place of Johnny Vegas and now as the keeper of the scores.

He says it beats dispensing burgers and bacon sandwiches.

"OMG! The burger van has been destroyed by mysterious forces," says Angelos. "There is no more burger van, so thanks for bringing that up."

"I got four grand on the insurance and I spent that on a tusk that I bought off eBay. Everyone's into elephants these days, it's a plastic tusk."

Mortimer discovered Angelos when presenting him with a mobile caterer of the year award.

What did Angelos think about his madcap hosts Reeves and Mortimer: "They're a pair of idiots basi-

cally but I keep them in order and they pay all right."

He has other business ideas, including his own version of Poundland.

He's already got some wet-suits that he will be knocking out at £30 a piece.

"They were in a shop that got flooded. They've shrunk but they're all right," he says.



Dan Renton Skinner - AKA Angelos Epithemiou

Asked if he will miss the focus of his affections on Shooting Stars, Ulrika Jonsson, while on the road, Angelos says: "Well, yeah, but I've got all sorts of cameras set up to look at her."

Catch up with Angelos Neil Epithemiou at the Wulfrun Hall on Wednesday, March 9, or at the HMV Institute in Birmingham on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.



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Comedy is not black and white for Jim and Matt

Unlikely partners in laughter tell
LEON BURAKOWSKI how they developed mutual respect

CONTROVERSIAL comedian Jim Davidson has been accused of being racist, sexist and even anti-disabled but he will be taking the accusations head on in Wolverhampton this spring.

The 58-year-old East End comic has been to Wolverhampton many times, he married (and then divorced) a Wolverhampton girl, fourth wife Tracy Hilton.

But this time instead of a comedy gig at the Civic Hall, he will be treading the boards at the Grand Theatre, starring in a play he wrote himself which looks at the serious side of comedy.

The comic with four ex-wives and several children to support, and who was nearly bankrupted by an eye-watering tax bill, is challenging audiences to examine what makes them laugh in *Stand Up And Be Counted!* at the Grand from April 9, for a week.

Written during Davidson's self-imposed exile in Dubai, he will be performing stand-up comedy and looking for lots of laughs.

However, it will not be as Jim but in character as washed-up old comic Eddie Pearce, a character so loathsome and bigoted that he makes Davidson look like Eddie Izzard.

And he will be facing competition for laughs from a hard-hitting young black comedian, Earl T. Laurence, played by Matt Blaize, who is a star of the London stand-up comedy circuit.

Other characters include a gay icon and a reality TV bimbo thrown together with the two comedians to perform at an Aids victims benefit concert.

Davidson and Blaize may seem as different as Chalky and cheese but the two have developed a mutual respect, though that was not always the case.

"I remember Jim on TV when I was a kid. Whenever he did that exaggerated 'Chalky' character voice I would get hell in the playground the next day," says

Matt. The two met when playing different parts of the same venue, Davidson in the big room upstairs and Blaize in the small comedy club.

"Matt came up to me and gave me a stiff talking to about old school comedians, like young guys do. I said 'oh b****s' what do you know?'" says Jim.

"Then we actually got to know each other. I went to see his act and I did find him funny. It's as if he makes it up at that moment. Matt's stuff was genuine, from the heart, and I believed every word.

Insurance

"The fact that he had 150 people downstairs while I had 2,000 upstairs, that's going to change one day. He will be ringing me up saying 'do you want a support gig'... this is an insurance policy!"

When he needed a sparring partner for his play, Blaize was the natural choice but he got a baptism of fire, preparing for the play and honing his act in front of Davidson's audience as a

surprise support act. "Matt's been working my lot and, I tell you, some of those front rows... you couldn't make one proper human out of the whole lot of them," says Jim.

East Ender Blaize has 10 years experience compared to the older comic's five decades in show business.

Asked why he put himself in front of a potentially hostile audience, he explains: "It is very easy to preach to the converted. What's controversial about saying things to people who want to hear it - try saying it to people who don't want to hear it. Yeah, but I haven't yet got Jim to perform in Brixton in front of 300 angry Rastafarians."

Blaize appreciates Davidson's craft, his timing and way he can work a crowd and Davidson responds: "Matt is a better comic than me when I started out. I just did joke after joke after joke.

"Cartoon black accent, silly Irish accent. Now I've been doing it for 45 years and I am a good performer technically." The comedian, who first found

fame on TV talent show *New Faces* in the early 1970s, revealed that it was money and girls that fired his ambition.

"If I saw a good comic then, my first thought was 'I've got to be funnier than him', he says. "I have been a star not because of my ability to make people laugh but because of my ability to make other people money."

"But after *New Faces* I told my mum she would never have to work again, and she didn't... the lazy cow!"

Shocking

The play is about the clash of culture, generations and race but both men agree people should think about what makes them laugh. Matt says: "Comedy is going full circle with comedians prepared to say the most shocking things but that's OK because it is 'ironic'."

Jim adds: "The difference between me and the character I play is that Eddie doesn't know what is offensive. I do. What we say on stage has consequences."



Matt Blaize and Jim Davidson at The Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton, where they will be appearing in Davidson's play *Stand Up And Be Counted*

Agatha Christie's Verdict, Wolverhampton Grand Theatre
VERDICT is a curio for Christie fans. More melodrama than mystery, this play thoughtfully ponders the meaning of love and ethics. There is a murder but we know whodunnit. The 1958-set story concerns a brilliant Hungarian professor exiled in London, his chronically ill wife and the self-sacrificing cousin who tends to her. Enter a dangerously determined young student who has decided that she loves the professor.

Three Phantoms Birmingham Hippodrome

THREE artists who have, between them, clocked up 3,000 performances as *The Phantom of the Opera*, and one of the original Christines, joined forces for a one-night concert of songs from the shows that brought West End sparkle to the Hippodrome. Two of the Phantoms, Sunday's show organiser and MC Earl Carpenter and the current keeper of the white mask at Her Majesty's Theatre, John Owen Jones, are no strangers to Birmingham, having played the leading roles of Javert and Jean Valjean respectively in the 25th anniversary touring production of *Les Misérables* in the city a year ago. The third Phantom, Matthew Carmella, also had happy memories of Brum having met his wife in a past production at the Hippodrome.

Christine was the operatic soprano Rebecca Caines, who originated the role of Cosette in *Les Mis* and then played Christine opposite Michael

The Sound of Music Regent Theatre, Stoke

HOW do you solve a problem like replacing a TV famous Maria? Get in Verity Rushworth. Problem solved. The former *Emmerdale* actress has stepped into the role recently vacated by Connie Fisher and has lit up Andrew Lloyd Webber's touring revival of the blockbuster Rodgers and Hammerstein musical.

The production's star name is Jason Donovan as Captain von Trapp, who got lots of ooohs and one excited "here he is" from the many ladies in the Stoke audience, but it's Verity's energetic, funny and fine voiced Maria who makes the show. Her scenes with a charming troupe of von Trapp children, led by Claire Fishen-

den as Liesl, are delightful. Donovan's starchy Austrian/Australian accented captain is a solid leading man but I was underwhelmed by his big number Edelweiss.

There is excellent support, both in the acting and singing departments, from Jacinta Mulcahy as the glamorous Baroness Schraeder, Martin Callaghan as the roguish entrepreneur Max and Marilyn Hill Smith's operatic Mother Abbess. At one point her Climb Every Mountain seemed to blow away the abbey walls!

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There is one twist but no puzzles for the little grey cells and the play is a slow burner. The drama gets intense. Christie never wrote another play like this, was she exorcising personal demons? It is well acted by the cast of ten with Ali Bastian particularly good as deadbeat Helen Rolander. Robert Duncan's professor had angst but lacked charisma. Harry Potter fans will spot Matthew Lewis (Neville Longbottom) as a student. Verdict continues to Saturday.

Leon Burakowski

Crawford and Colm Wilkinson's Phantoms. They were joined by the excellent 21-piece Concert Philharmonic under the baton of former Phantom musical director Anthony Gabriele.

The concert was presented with light-hearted humour, contrasting with the passionate intensity of many of the songs. The blockbusters were saved until after the interval. Then it was time for songs from *Les Mis* and both Phantom shows plus an interesting selection from some of the Phantom of the Opera musicals that preceded Andrew Lloyd Webber's definitive final version.

The showstoppers came from Owen Jones, getting massive applause for his gorgeous tender version of Bring Him Home from *Les Mis* and a soaring Till I Hear You Sing Once More from Phantom sequel *Love Never Dies*. Then all three Phantoms joined forces for a very special version of the Phantom's best known song, Music Of The Night.

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Unbeatable value two-day dine and dance theatre break (dinner, bed and breakfast) for the matinee performance or Saturday night theatre weekend breaks (bed and breakfast) with a superb choice of West End shows. The price includes a theatre ticket, overnight stay in a four-star outer London hotel, with full English breakfast and free time in London on the Sunday. Choose your pick-up point from Dudley, Shrewsbury, Telford, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

Two-day Theatre Double Bill and two-day Friday Night Theatre breaks also available

Rail inclusive breaks Departures most weekends from £129.95

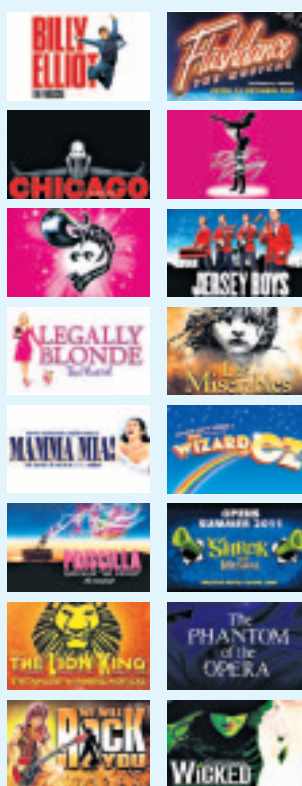
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New to the market this month, the house includes gas central heating and uPVC double-glazed windows and doors throughout.

Hedges

The boiler was also recently replaced and is still covered by a manufacturer's warranty.

Approach is via a private driveway with off-road parking for two vehicles, a car port and lawn with path leading to the front door. Once inside the hallway, stairs lead to the first floor and doors open to the ground floor accommodation which includes a lounge and spacious open-plan kitchen dining area, with understairs access to the rear.

Archways

Located to the front of the house, the lounge measures 14ft x 12ft and includes a large bay window, twin recessed archways with wall lights, feature fireplace with flame-effect gas fire and exposed ceiling beams.

The open plan kitchen dining area is spacious with patio doors opening to the rear garden and has been fitted with a range of fitted cupboards and a wine rack. There are also integrated appliances including a four-ring gas hob, electric oven with hood and extractor, display shelving and stainless steel inset sink.

Once upstairs, the two bedrooms measure 12ft 1in x 12ft 1in and 12ft x 9ft 5in respectively and are located to the front and rear.

In the master bedroom there are fitted wardrobes and both bedrooms include a double-glazed window and radiator. To the rear, the bathroom has been reapointed to include a stylish white suite with shower, screen and tiled floor.

Outside, the rear garden is well maintained with hedges,



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- ★ En-suite to Master
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- ★ Garage
- ★ Gas Central Heating
- ★ Double Glazed

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- ★ Kitchen ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Double glazed ★ Parking
- ★ Gardens

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Unfurnished, No Pets.

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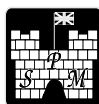
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Front & Rear Gardens

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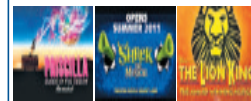
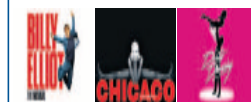
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- ★ Conservatory
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- ★ Garage
- ★ Private rear garden, sunny position

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- ★ Upvc double glazing. Gas central heating
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- ★ Lounge and separate dining room
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- ★ Family bathroom and guest cloakroom
- ★ Four bedrooms with en-suite to master
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- ★ Driveway parking and good sized rear gardens

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WOODSETTON, DUDLEY



BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD

- ★ A traditional detached property on a good sized plot
- ★ Two reception rooms and extended kitchen
- ★ Downstairs shower room
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Substantial rear gardens
- ★ Garage and driveway parking for several vehicles

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BROWNSWALL, SEDGLEY



DUMBLEBERRY AVENUE

- ★ A most desirable extended semi-detached on the popular Brownswall estate
- ★ Two spacious reception rooms
- ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Recently installed UPVC double glazing (majority)
- ★ Three double bedrooms
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Well maintained rear garden
- ★ Viewing highly recommended

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SEDGLEY



HIGH PARK CRESCENT

- ★ A traditional semi-detached full of charm and character
- ★ Imposing high height hallway.
- ★ Modern breakfast kitchen, open plan dining room
- ★ Delightful lounge
- ★ Three good sized bedrooms
- ★ Garage and driveway parking
- ★ No upward chain

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TIPTON



WOODCROFT AVENUE

- ★ An exceptionally well presented 3 bedroomed detached
- ★ Extended downstairs accommodation
- ★ Two reception rooms ★ Study
- ★ Kitchen, utility ★ Downstairs cloakroom
- ★ Upvc double glazing, gas central heating
- ★ Immaculately maintained large rear garden, sunny aspect
- ★ Garage, block paved driveway
- ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £175,000

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NORTHWAY

- ★ A well maintained 3 bed semi-detached former bungalow
- ★ Excellent location with impressive views
- ★ Lounge, kitchen, shower room
- ★ Two bedrooms on ground floor
- ★ Spacious first floor bedroom, potential for en-suite
- ★ Gas central heating, upvc d glazed (majority)
- ★ Garage and driveway parking
- ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £164,950

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PRICES ROAD

- ★ A delightful cottage in a quiet backwater just a short stroll from Gornal village
- ★ Pleasant lounge, separate dining room
- ★ Country style kitchen with utility room
- ★ Large modern bathroom
- ★ Two comfortable bedrooms, potential for en-suite
- ★ Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- ★ Rear garden with sunny aspect
- ★ Block paved driveway

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COSELEY



PAGET CLOSE

- ★ An extremely well presented semi-detached in a quiet cul-de-sac location
- ★ Generous sized accommodation
- ★ Lounge, kitchen and conservatory
- ★ Three bedrooms, fitted wardrobes in bedroom one
- ★ Upvc double glazing, gas central heating
- ★ Block paved driveway and garage

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DUDLEY



NEWHEY STREET

- ★ Individually designed detached house located close to Milking Bank development with spectacular views from 1st floor.
- ★ Large L shaped lounge/diner, modern kitchen
- ★ Conservatory overlooking secluded rear garden
- ★ Three good sized bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom with corner bath
- ★ Downstairs guest cloakroom
- ★ Garage

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £139,950

LOWER GORNAL



THE ALLEY

- ★ A traditional three bedroomed semi-detached in quiet location at the head of a cul-de-sac and close to the nature reserve
- ★ Good sized lounge overlooking rear garden
- ★ Dining kitchen, side lobby and hallway
- ★ Gas central heating and upvc double glazing
- ★ Pleasant tiered rear garden with a sunny position
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ No upward chain

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SEDGLEY



LOMOND ROAD, NORTHWAY

- ★ A deceptively spacious mid town house
- ★ Beautifully presented throughout
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Open plan modern kitchen & dining area
- ★ Downstairs cloakroom ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Two allocated parking spaces
- ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £132,500

HURST HILL, COSELEY



MASLIN DRIVE

- ★ A traditional style semi-detached house with a garage
- ★ Popular residential location close to all amenities
- ★ Open plan lounge with dining area
- ★ Kitchen with separate utility
- ★ Three bedrooms all with built-in wardrobes
- ★ Upvc double glazing ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Good sized rear garden with sunny aspect.

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £129,950

HURST HILL, COSELEY



PAUL STREET

- ★ A beautifully presented town house with a modern feel
- ★ Dining kitchen and lounge
- ★ Two bedrooms, ensuite to master
- ★ Family bathroom
- ★ Downstairs cloakroom
- ★ Upvc double glazing & Gas central heating
- ★ Well maintained rear garden, sunny aspect
- ★ Block paved driveway, parking for 2 cars

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £129,950

LOWER GORNAL



BOUNDARY HILL

- ★ Beautifully presented town house, close to Gornal Village
- ★ Four bedrooms
- ★ Lounge, good sized kitchen
- ★ Bathroom & shower room
- ★ Double glazing & gas central heating
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ Off road parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £124,950

SEDGEMOOR PARK



CAPPONFIELD CLOSE

- ★ A modern semi-detached, quiet cul-de-sac location
- ★ Lounge, modern dining kitchen
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Two double bedrooms
- ★ Modern bathroom
- ★ Gas central heating, double glazing
- ★ Off road parking for 2/3 cars.

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £120,000

DUDLEY



RICHBOROUGH DRIVE

- ★ A most desirable modern townhouse
- ★ In a quiet location at the end of a cul-de-sac, distant views
- ★ Open plan lounge and modern kitchen
- ★ Two double bedrooms
- ★ Upvc double glazing & gas central heating
- ★ Low maintenance sunny rear garden
- ★ Two allocated parking spaces
- ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,950

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CENTRAL DRIVE

- ★ A generous sized 3 bed traditional semi-detached
- ★ Conveniently located for major road and rail links
- ★ Lounge and dining kitchen
- ★ Upvc double glazed ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Modern fully tiled bathroom
- ★ Good sized rear garden with outbuilding.
- ★ Driveway parking for two cars.

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,950

LOWER GORNAL



BROOKDALE

- ★ Substantial sized three bed semi.
- ★ Situated on a large corner plot beyond delightful front gardens
- ★ Extended kitchen & bathroom
- ★ Dining area ★ Lounge
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Part double glazed ★ Garage
- ★ Would benefit from internal updating

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £115,000

SEDGLEY



KINGS ROAD

- ★ A beautifully appointed three bedroomed traditional terrace in a popular area close to Sedgley village
- ★ Refurbished to a high standard with a contemporary theme
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ New kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ Ideal first time purchase

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £109,000

TIPTON



MANOR ROAD

- ★ A generous sized three bed semi-detached
- ★ Residential area, convenient for local primary school
- ★ Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- ★ Modern bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Upvc double glazing (majority)
- ★ Pleasant rear gardens.
- ★ VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,950

LOWER GORNAL



HILLSIDE

- ★ A semi-detached in a popular location some updating required
- ★ Lounge and dining room/reception 2
- ★ Kitchen, rear lobby, downstairs wc.
- ★ Three good sized bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom
- ★ Large rear garden with sunny aspect
- ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN
- ★ £1,000 CASHBACK ON COMPLETION

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £97,500

COSELEY



IVYHOUSE LANE

- ★ A splendid ground floor apartment in a quiet location
- ★ Refurbished and enhanced by the current owners
- ★ Modern kitchen & bathroom
- ★ One double bedroom
- ★ Garage and rear garden
- ★ Communal driveway parking
- ★ Viewing recommended

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £84,950

LOWER GORNAL



BROOKSIDE

- ★ A one bedroom ground floor flat, close to the Village centre.
- ★ Ideal for buy-to-let or first time buyers..
- ★ Good size lounge, kitchen and a newly refurbished modern 'white' bathroom
- ★ Upvc double glazed windows
- ★ Gas fired central heating.
- ★ Internal viewing recommended.

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BEVAN AVENUE

- ★ A good sized first floor flat, close to all amenities
- ★ Some updating required to bring the property to its full potential
- ★ Lounge, kitchen, shower room
- ★ Double bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Gas central heating.
- ★ Upvc double glazing (majority)
- ★ No upward Chain

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<p>LOWER GORNAL £215,000</p> <p>FOXLANDS DRIVE</p> <p>A modern three bedroom detached house set in cul-de-sac location with accommodation comprising of entrance hall, downstairs V.C., lounge with archway to dining room, conservatory, breakfast kitchen. First floor having master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, shower room. Driveway, garage, front and rear gardens. Viewing highly recommended.</p>	<p>DUDLEY £184,950</p> <p>CRABOURNE ROAD</p> <p>A well presented detached property, accommodation comprises entrance porch, through lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.</p>	<p>COSELEY £174,950</p> <p>PORTLAND PLACE</p> <p>An immaculately presented, refurbished bungalow. Accommodation briefly comprises: hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefits include: garage, off road parking, gardens and no upward chain. Viewing recommended.</p>	<p>DUDLEY £150,000</p> <p>LONDON HEIGHTS</p> <p>A much improved and extended detached property, accommodation comprises entrance porch, dining room, lounge, study, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. Alarm System. No Upward Chain.</p>	<p>COSELEY £145,000</p> <p>UPPER ETTINGSHALL ROAD</p> <p>A detached bungalow, accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.</p>	<p>DUDLEY £139,950</p> <p>BYRON CRESCENT</p> <p>A semi detached property in cul-de-sac location, accommodation comprises entrance porch, hallway, through lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No Upward Chain.</p>
<p>DUDLEY £139,950</p> <p>NEWHEY STREET</p> <p>An individual detached property, comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, L-shaped lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, first floor having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.</p>	<p>SEDGLEY £129,950</p> <p>CROWN CLOSE</p> <p>A semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance porch, through lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No Upward Chain.</p>	<p>DUDLEY £125,000</p> <p>MAGDALEN CLOSE</p> <p>A semi detached property in cul-de-sac location, accommodation comprises entrance porch, hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No Upward Chain.</p>	<p>DUDLEY £126,000</p> <p>COLSYLL GARDENS</p> <p>A modern semi detached property, comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, first floor having master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.</p>	<p>SEDGLEY £124,950</p> <p>KINGS ROAD</p> <p>A traditional four bedroom end terrace property, accommodation briefly comprising porch, hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, laundry room, W.C., first floor having master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, bedroom four to second floor, rear garden, central heating and double glazing as specified. No upward chain.</p>	<p>WOODSETTON £120,000</p> <p>SEDGLEY ROAD</p> <p>An immaculately presented traditional terrace property, refurbished maintaining many traditional features comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, first floor having two bedrooms and bathroom, third bedroom to second floor, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. Alarmed</p>
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<p>TIPTON £82,000</p> <p>POWIS AVENUE</p> <p>A traditional mid terrace property, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory, first floor landing having three bedrooms. Garden to the rear, off road parking, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.</p>	<p>TIPTON £76,750</p> <p>DOUGHTY CLOSE</p> <p>A second floor two bedroom apartment, accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite and further bedroom and bathroom, en-suite to master bedroom. No Upward Chain. Viewing highly recommended.</p>	<p>DUDLEY £64,950</p> <p>BLUEBELL ROAD</p> <p>A mid terrace property in need of refurbishment, accommodation comprises hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, first floor landing having three bedrooms and w.c., garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No upward chain.</p>	<p>TIPTON £55,000</p> <p>KINGFISHER WAY</p> <p>A modern 50% share first floor apartment with accommodation to comprise of: entrance hall, open plan lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking, double glazing and central heating. No upward chain.</p>	<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Connells are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £130,000 for 74 Himley Avenue, Dudley, DY1 2QP. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Connells, 4 & 5 Stone Street Dudley DY1 1NS before exchange of contracts.</p>	<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Connells are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £82,500 for 75 Moynaux Road, Netherton, DY2 9NG. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Connells 4 - 5 Stone street, Dudley, DY1 1NS 01384 214770 before exchange of contracts.</p>

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97 Rangeways Road

Very well placed within the much sought after 'High Acres' development, this SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED, FOUR BEDROOM, IMMACULATELY PRESENTED SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoys a SUPERB ELEVATED OUTLOOK FROM THE REAR WITH SPECTACULAR VIEWS TOWARDS THE CLENT HILLS and comprising: entrance hall, impressive large lounge, FANTASTIC OPEN PLAN LUXURY REFITTED KITCHEN with integrated appliances and DINING / LIVING AREA off, utility / laundry room, splendid large conservatory extension, FOUR BEDROOMS, refitted bathroom, luxury refitted shower room, GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM. Set back beyond the BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE and enjoying BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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DUDLEY**Cowley Drive, Milking Bank**

This immaculately presented, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated detached family home has been significantly improved & updated by the present owners and is situated in a quiet cul de sac on the popular Milking Bank development. Internal inspection is strongly advised to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation which briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, stylish lounge, splendid refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, dining room, four good bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, driveway, garage & lawned gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £194,995

QUARRY BANK**Bower Lane**

This modern two bedroom extended detached bungalow offers well presented, and modern style accommodation ideally suited to downsizers. The gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation is seen to comprise: reception hall, lounge, two bedrooms, modern bathroom, re-fitted and extended breakfast kitchen, garage, low maintenance rear garden, driveway to the front. Must be viewed. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £154,950

WORDSLEY**3 Chapel Street**

Only approximately 6 years old, this ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED AND VERY WELL PRESENTED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME is well placed within this sought after and established location and offers a SPACIOUS and TASTEFULLY DECORATED layout of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, VERY SPACIOUS LOUNGE with ample dining space, attractively fitted kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS and well appointed classic white bathroom. Set back beyond the GOOD SIZED CHIPPED DRIVEWAY and enjoying an ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN, which enjoys an OPEN REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £149,950

PENSNETT**124 Tansey Green Road**

This SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, EXPENSIVELY AND STYLISHLY RE-APPOINTED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoys a superb setting, BACKING ONTO A PADDOCK to which delightful views can be enjoyed and affording an INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, splendid large lounge, stylishly appointed dining kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (master having en-suite shower room) and classic white house bathroom. Set back beyond the LARGE CHIPPED DRIVEWAY and enjoying a GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £147,950

UPPER GORNAL**North Oval**

A conscientiously maintained, EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed end "starter home" upon wide corner plot with extensive gated block paved parking, and good distant views from rear. Spacious, excellent accommodation includes: reception hall, separate dining room, through living room with feature fireplace, extended L shape breakfast kitchen. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom. Large garage, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

UPPER GORNAL**Cricket Meadow**

A tremendously modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS in an established convenient district. The superb accommodation includes: entrance hallway, through lounge with "Living Flame" feature gas fire, dining room, and professionally refitted/enlarged kitchen with a fine range of "beech" effect units, oven, hob, extractor & refrigerator. Two double bedrooms, bathroom. Externally there is a through passageway with store and utility room. Gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £109,950

LOWER GORNAL**Penny Royal Close**

This beautifully presented, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated mid townhouse is situated in a quiet cul de sac and may be of particular interest to first time buyers. The conscientiously maintained property briefly comprises entrance porch, stylish lounge, dining kitchen with a fine range of units, two good bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £104,950

PENSNETT**Byron Street**

Set in this established residential location, close to all local facilities, is this gas centrally heated, part double glazed, traditional style semi detached property offering two bedroomed accommodation which comprises: inner hall, lounge, modern kitchen, guest wc, two first floor bedrooms, modern bathroom, gardens to front and rear, garage, burglar alarm, uPVC gutter and fascia. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £89,950

PENSNETT**Rookery Park**

Ideally suited to the first time buyer or young family is this traditional style three bedroomed semi detached property which is gas centrally heated and comprises: porch, hall, lounge, three first floor bedrooms, modern shower/wet room, gardens to the front and rear, verandah, driveway, garage, cavity wall insulation. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £89,950

WOODSIDE**Bradford Road**

This gas centrally heated and part uPVC double glazed property offers versatile accommodation which could be used for a variety of uses (subject to relevant planning). Formerly commercial premises but currently residential, the property has three bedrooms, large reception room/sales area, sitting room, kitchen, utility, burglar alarm, cavity wall insulation, and a rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £75,950

DUDLEY WOOD

NEW PRICE

Mushroom Green

Extremely rare opportunity to purchase in this exclusive conservation area location is this modern styled, four bedroomed detached property which has undergone many improvements in recent years. The gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed accommodation is seen to comprise: reception hall, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, conservatory, guest cloak, four first floor bedrooms, modern bathroom with separate shower cubicle, mature garden to the rear, block paved driveway with garage/workshop, and burglar alarm. Do not miss this opportunity. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

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SEDGLEY**Sandyfields Road**

RARE OPPORTUNITY!! Delightful, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached property with magnificent PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS. Sympathetically upgraded by present vendors the cottage is sited from set well back from the road and comprises: porch, 18ft living room with inglenook (multi fuel burner), sitting room, inner hallway, separate toilet, bathroom (white suite), store, breakfast kitchen (with integrated appliances), utility room & further store. Three double bedrooms (one with a fine range of wardrobes, principal bedroom with en suite). Useful cellarage, large double contractors garage with roller door, extensive garden to front and side. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £289,950

COSELEY**Catherine Road, Hurst Hill**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. AN EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed 4/5 bedroom detached providing extremely flexible room arrangements to suit a wide range of family requirements. Accommodation presently comprises: entrance porch, imposing reception hall, fitted cloaks/shower room, sitting room, further reception room (potential fifth bedroom), breakfast kitchen (with utility - conservatory addition), 21ft lounge with patio doors. FOUR BEDROOMS (one with shower room en suite), reappointed bathroom with white suite. Extensive brick/block paved parking, DOUBLE GARAGE, gated hard standing suitable for caravan, garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in excess of £210,000

SEDGLEY**Sandyfields Road**

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL! A gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed detached bungalow excellently situated with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS from the rear but now requiring some sympathetic updating. Accommodation provides entrance porch, central reception hall, three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, breakfast kitchen, lobby/utility area, garden (in need of attention) 19'9" garage. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,950

GORNAL WOOD

NEW PRICE

Oakland Drive

An exceptionally well presented, tremendously enhanced & conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached enviable situated in a relatively quiet cul de sac close to fields. Superb accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, magnificent 22'10" through living/dining room and a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY beyond, refitted kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms (two with fitted wardrobes & third with fitted bed base), upgraded/re-fitted shower room. Block paved foregarden & side drive with BRICK GARAGE and neat low maintenance garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £169,950

SEDGLEY**Turfs Hill Road**

An attractive, ENLARGED, traditional, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached of character enviable situated in a "tree lined" road with walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, open fields & many amenities. Accommodation comprises: entrance reception hall, lofty ceiling height, understorey store, lounge with bay sitting room with doors through to a garden room/conservatory, refitted kitchen with stylish range of units & various integrated appliances, lengthy store/utility room. Three bedrooms (two with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, block paved parking to front, level secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £169,950

LOWER GORNAL**Prices Road**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A delightful, tremendously modernised & enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed semi detached cottage presented in exemplary order throughout in quiet "backwater" within walking distance of the village amenities. Accommodation comprises: entrance porch, lounge (with living flame feature fireplace), dining room, 13'7" bathroom (separate shower), refitted through kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, vestibule & laundry section. To the first floor are two bedrooms. Extensive block paved parking to front, neat secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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£5,000 REDUCTION

2 Beaulieu Avenue

Occupying a very pleasant 'cul de sac' setting upon the fringe of the very popular and sought after 'High Acres' development, which enjoys its own selection of local amenities, this VERY SPACIOUS, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW offers VERY SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, MOST UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, splendid large lounge with ample dining space, fitted kitchen, inner hall, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and shower room. Set back beyond an attractive rear garden with lawn and conifer trees, together with a GOOD SIZED BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, with approach to a GARAGE and enjoying a PLEASANT REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £154,950

SEDGLEY**The Ridgeway**

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. An extended, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached of character in popular neighbourhood convenient for so many amenities with magnificent PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS from the rear. Comprising entrance porch, reception hall, store, 24'9" through living/dining room with bay & patio doors, kitchen, family room, outer porch, utility room, separate w.c. FOUR BEDROOMS, bathroom, secluded garden, views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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WOODSETTON



Rosalind Avenue

An ENLARGED, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated (combi boiler) semi detached on periphery of Bramford Estate within walking distance of so many amenities. Offering further potential, the well presented accommodation includes porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room, pantry, enlarged kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. DRIVE THROUGH GARAGE & good size rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £135,000

DUDLEY



Colsyll Gardens (Off Westley Street)

A stylish, recently constructed, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached constructed circa 2007 by Lovell Homes and covered by remainder of NHBC guarantee. Accommodation provides entrance hallway, fitted cloakroom, 17'5" through lounge, CONSERVATORY, well equipped breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units/various appliances, THREE BEDROOMS (one with en suite), bathroom, GARAGE, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £126,000

UPPER GORNAL



Burton Road

A distinctive, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & primarily uPVC double glazed inter-war semi detached of tremendous character that has been part modernised in recent years but offering significant FURTHER POTENTIAL. Many 'unspoilt' period features remain including two magnificent 'arts & crafts' style fireplaces, paneled doors & other original joinery, lofty ceilings. The accommodation includes imposing reception hall, sitting room with bay, dining room, kitchen, useful cellars (with further potential), gallery landing, two double bedrooms, upgraded bathroom with white suite, traditional loft space (with potential), large carport occupying 20ft width between gable of No. 11 and neighbour's gable, large garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £125,000

GORNAL WOOD



Himley Road

Situated in an established residential location, convenient for local amenities, this three bedroom, majority uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated detached home is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen with a range of units, three bedrooms, bathroom, block paved driveway. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £125,000

WOODSETTON



Park Close

An ENLARGED, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached in relatively short/quiet cul de sac on periphery of Bramford Estate and providing some potential. Accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with patio doors, pantry, enlarged RECENTLY UPGRADED kitchen with a fine range of units incorporating oven, hob & extractor. Three bedrooms, bathroom, substantial CONTRACTOR'S GARAGE (19ft x 9'1"), garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

SEDGLEY



Townsend Avenue

A comparatively spacious, conscientiously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed semi detached with potential, ideally situated within reasonable walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, and all associated amenities. The well proportioned accommodation includes; entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen. Three bedrooms, bathroom. Good sized garden, and off road parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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UPPER GORNAL



Roundhouse Road

Enjoying an open aspect to the front, this traditional style, uPVC double glazed (vast majority), gas centrally heated semi detached home is situated in an established residential location and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, sitting/dining room, kitchen, side porch, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c. & low maintenance front & rear gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

COSELEY



Dimmocks Avenue

A traditional, freehold, gas centrally heated inter-war semi detached of character and providing significant potential. Conveniently situated within walking distance of bus/rail transport routes, shops, schools etc., the accommodation includes porch, reception hall, pantry, lounge with bay, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms (two with extensive range of fitted wardrobes), bathroom, garage, delightful secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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PENSNETT



Clyde Mews

Situated in a secluded position just off the head of a quiet cul de sac, this well presented, uPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated, three bedroomed semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained by the current owners, and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge with archway to dining room, kitchen, conservatory, guest wc, three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, burglar alarm, and pleasant front and rear gardens. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £111,950

RUSSELLS HALL



Langstone Road

Situated in an established residential location, this well presented, modern style, three bedroomed semi-detached property may be of particular interest to young families or first time buyers. With uPVC double glazing and a gas central heating system, accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room, driveway, burglar alarm, and a pleasant rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £109,950

RUSSELLS HALL



Minehead Road

Positioned in this established residential location, close to all local amenities is this traditional style, gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed, two bedroomed semi detached property ideally suited to the first time buyer/young family. The property also has a garage and is realistically priced, Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

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Norwood Road

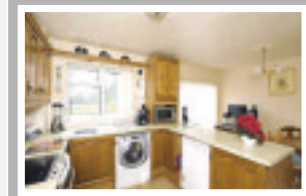
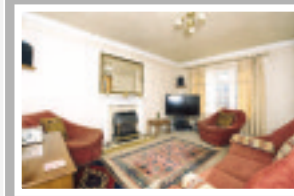
This traditional style, extended, two bedroomed semi detached home is situated in an established residential location, and may particularly appeal to first time buyers. With uPVC double glazing and a gas central heating system, accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, extended dining kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, and a pleasant rear garden. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

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Guide: £84,000/£89,000

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Guide: £115,000/£125,000

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LILAC ROAD
• Three Bedroom Semi
• Detached Lounge Kitchen To Rear Ground
• Floor Bathroom GCH System In Need Of
• Modernizing No Chain

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**TIVIDALE**

CITY ROAD
• Extended Semi Detached Two Bedrooms Fitted
• Kitchen Extended Dining Games Room Extended
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• System D/G Where Stated Rear Garden

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• Detached Residence Three Bedrooms Lounge &
• Separate Dining Room Kitchen Enclosed Porch Ground
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• To Fore Cul-De-Sac Driveway & Garage

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SUMMERHILL ROAD
• Semi Detached Three
• Bedrooms Lounge Dining Area Double
• Glazing Where Stated In Need Of
• Updating No Chain

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BUXTON ROAD
• Two Bedroom Property Lounge & Dining
• Room Fitted Kitchen GCH System Double
• Glazing Where Stated First Floor Bathroom

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**DUDLEY**

WOODLAND AVENUE
• Extended Three Bedroom Bay Fronted Semi Detached Lounge
• Extended Kitchen Dining Room Ground Floor Shower Room
• First Floor Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazed
• Where Stated Front And Rear Garden Garage Driveway

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**DUDLEY**

REGENT AVENUE
• Bay Fronted Semi Detached Three Bedrooms •
• Lounge & Kitchen/Diner • Conservatory • Bathroom
• GCH System & Double Glazing Where
• Stated Driveway • Cul-De-Sac Location No Chain

£125,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

**DUDLEY**

HAZEL ROAD
• Bay Fronted Three Bedroom Detached • Two
• Reception Rooms Kitchen • Gas Central Heating
• System • Double Glazed Where Stated • Rear
• Garden Having Lawn & Patio • Garage • Driveway

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**KINGSWINFORD**

VERONICA ROAD
• Extended Three Double Bedroom Detached
• Lounge/Sitting Room Bathroom Toilet Downstairs
• Front And Rear Garden Driveway Garage No
• Upward Chain In a Cul-De-Sac Location

£182,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

**TIVIDALE**

OAK CRESCENT
• Three Bedroom Bay Fronted Detached Lounge
• Fitted Dining Kitchen Re-fitted Family Bathroom
• Cloakroom WC Conservatory Gas Central
• Heating Double Glazed Where Stated Driveway

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**DUDLEY**

THE BROADWAY
• Three Bedroom Extended Semi Detached Lounge/dining room,
• Kitchen and extended dining room Family Bathroom WC
• Driveway giving access to the garage to the front and garden to the
• rear Double glazing where stated and Gas Central Heating System

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**DUDLEY**

MANSION CLOSE
• Three Bedroom Detached Cloakroom w.c. Lounge, dining
• room and kitchen master bedroom with en suite shower/w.c.
• Front and Rear Garden Driveway and garage Double
• glazing as stated and gas central heating system

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**DUDLEY**

BRATCH CLOSE
• Three Bedroom Semi Detached Through
• Lounge/Dining Room Fitted Kitchen GCH
• System Double Glazing Where Stated Garage Cul-
• De-Sac Location Viewing Recommended

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**ROWLEY REGIS**

HAILSTONE CLOSE
• Three Bedroom Link Semi Detached • Two
• Reception Rooms • Utility Room/Ground Floor WC
• Bathroom • Gas Central Heating/Double Glazed
• Garage/Driveway Front And Rear Garden

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**HEMPOLE LANE**

GREAT BRIDGE
• Mid Terraced Residence Three
• Bedrooms Lounge Kitchen First
• Floor Bathroom GCH System D/G Where
• Stated Rear Garden Driveway

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**TIPTON**

NEWCOMEN DRIVE
• Extended Detached Residence Four Bedrooms En Suite
• To Bedroom One Front & Extended Rear Reception
• Rooms Kitchen & Utility Ground Floor Cloakroom D/G
• Where Stated & GCH System Garage Driveway

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**DUDLEY**

ST MARKS ROAD
• Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Lounge
• Kitchen First Floor Bathroom Gas Central
• Heating Double Glazed Where Stated Front
• and Rear Garden Driveway

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**NETHERTON**

RACEMEADOW CRESCENT
• Modern Three Bedroom Townhouse • En-
• Suites To Bedrooms 1 & 2 • Lounge, Fitted
• Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room • Garage,
• Rear Garden & Driveway

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BLUEBELL ROAD
• Mid Terraced Residence Three
• Bedrooms Lounge & Kitchen Ground Floor
• Bathroom GCH System D/G Where
• Stated No Chain

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**GORNAL WOOD**

HIMLEY ROAD
• Extended Bay Fronted Semi Detached Three
• Bedrooms Two Reception Rooms Extended Kitchen/Diner
• Ground Floor Cloakroom GCH System D/G Where
• Stated Garage Viewing Recommended

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**TO LET**

BIRCH CRESCENT
• Two Bedroom Semi Detached Lounge And Extended
• Dining Kitchen • Bathroom Upstairs • Double Glazing
• And Gas Central Heating System. Driveway Providing
• Off Road Parking And Enclosed Rear Garden

£550 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

**TO LET**

SELBOURNE ROAD
• 5 Bedroom Three Storey Townhouse
• 2 Reception Rooms
• Downstairs Shower Room and First Floor Bathroom
• Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

£650 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

**TO LET**

CLAREMONT STREET
• Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Lounge
• Kitchen • Ground Floor Bathroom • Gas
• Central Heating • Double Glazed Where
• Stated • Front and Rear Garden

£450 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

**TO LET**

DARBY'S HILL ROAD
• Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow Lounge
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• heating, double glazing and parking

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**TO LET**

BIRCH CRESCENT
• An Two Bedroom Semi Detached Decent Kitchen
• Ground Floor Cloakroom extension, through lounge
• having patio doors to garden, gas central heating and
• double glazing • Rear Garden And Driveway

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**TO LET**

MENIN ROAD
• Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Lounge/Diner
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STOURTON
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Modern first floor apartment in a popular development ■ lounge, kitchen recess with integrated appliances ■ two bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite, fitted bathroom with shower ■ one allocated parking space, c/h, d/g, alarmed ■ ★★ First two months rent at £395 pcm ★★



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42 NEWLANDS CLOSE **£575 pcm**

Second floor apartment ■ hall, lounge area, kitchen modern fitted units/integrated appliances ■ two bedrooms, master en-suite shower ■ one parking space, electric wall heating, d/g.



MERRY HILL
52 COLUMBUS AVENUE **£525 pcm**

Modern exclusive penthouse apartment ■ lounge, kitchen recess with integrated appliances ■ two bedrooms, master with balcony area and en-suite shower ■ one designated parking space, c/h, d/g



MERRY HILL
397 THE EMBANKMENT **£500 pcm**

Immaculate first floor apartment ■ large lounge with modern kitchen recess, balcony area, separate utility store cupboard ■ intercom system, two bedrooms, master ensuite shower room ■ allocated parking space, c/h, d/g.



MERRY HILL
34 COLUMBUS AVENUE **£500 pcm**

Modern second floor apartment ■ lounge area, patio doors, kitchen recess modern fitted units/integrated appliances ■ two bedrooms, master with en-suite shower ■ one designated parking space, c/h, d/g.



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● Conservatory, utility room
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● Three bedrooms
● Modernised throughout
● Conservatory & garage
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DUDLEY
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● Separate lounge & dining room
● Conservatory, refitted kitchen & bathroom
● Wide frontage with ample parking
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● Three bedrooms
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● Lovely level rear garden, double garage
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UPPER GORNAL
● Traditional style detached house
● Three bedrooms
● Part double glazing & gas central heating
● Two reception rooms & extended kitchen
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● Three bedrooms
● Refitted kitchen & bathroom
● Good views at front
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● Deceptively spacious
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● Well fitted kitchen & bathroom
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49 MARLBOROUGH RD £124,950

WOODSETTON
● Well presented town house
● Three bedrooms
● Sitting room, kitchen/dining area
● Garage
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SEDGLEY
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● Ample off street parking
● Backing on to wooded area
● Good sized rear garden
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£69,950



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Planet Road
A two bedroom mid terraced house with lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility area and garden to the rear

£79,950



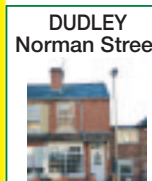
ROWLEY REGIS
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£89,950



TIVIDALE
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A traditional three bedroom semi detached property presented excellently throughout. The property has recently been refurbished throughout and briefly comprises of lounge, large dining kitchen, conservatory, downstairs shower room, utility area, upstairs bathroom, decked patio area, enclosed rear garden and driveway to the front

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STOURBRIDGE
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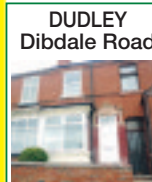
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Dingle Close
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£124,950



DUDLEY
Merryfield Road
A three bedroom semi detached house with hallway, lounge, dining kitchen and garden to the rear.

£109,950



DUDLEY
Dibdale Road
A two bedroom mid terraced house with two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, recently refitted throughout and a garden to the rear

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TIPTON
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A modern one bedroom ground floor apartment, Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, available now. DSS considered with a guarantor.

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TO LET
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£475 PCM



TO LET
TIPTON
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£475 PCM



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A two bedroom first floor flat having lounge, kitchen, bathroom, allocated parking, rear garden. Available now.

£475 PCM



TO LET
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Wrens Nest Road
A modern three bedroom apartment. Having fitted kitchen, central heating and double glazing, house bathroom. Rear garden, secure parking. Available mid March.

£500 PCM



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A modern two bedroom apartment. Having open plan lounge/kitchen, ensuite to master bedroom, double glazing and storage heating. Unfurnished, available now

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A fully refurbished 3 bedroom end terrace property, with lounge and separate dining room, downstairs WC and bathroom. Brand new fitted kitchen with cooker. Courtyard to side of property. Double glazed and centrally heated. Available now for long term.

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STARTER HOME

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DIBDALE ROAD WEST

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, an extremely spacious breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a rear garden.

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A three bedroom link detached home that briefly comprises: a reception hall, a lounge/dining room, a conservatory, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden that enjoys stunning views of the local farmland.

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AINTREE WAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge with an attractive fireplace, a dining room with French doors opening onto the rear garden, a superb fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs wc, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£199,950

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BRELADES CLOSE

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises: a reception hall, a lounge, a magnificent fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs wc, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£169,950

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BROWNSWALL ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge with open access into the conservatory, a dining room, a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£169,950

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BRELADES CLOSE

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a magnificent fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a lovely rear garden.

£162,950

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WARREN DRIVE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£156,950

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BALMORAL VIEW

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises: a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a reappointed bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden that backs onto parkland.

£154,950

HURST HILL



STRATHERN DRIVE

A three bedroom mid terraced home which is arranged on three floors and briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining kitchen, a conservatory, a utility room, a guest cloakroom, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a rear garden.

£149,950

LARKS VIEW



BEAUMARIS CLOSE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises: a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a spacious lounge, a superb fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a conservatory, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a pleasant rear garden with panoramic views.

£146,950

FAIRVIEW PARK



DIBDALE ROAD WEST

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises: reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, superb fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway for two cars and a pleasant rear garden.

£142,950

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ARCAL STREET

A two bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a superb fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a conservatory, two double bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a double width driveway and a good sized rear garden.

£124,950

HURST HILL



STRATHERN DRIVE

A two bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a lounge, a superb fitted kitchen with open access to a spacious conservatory, two bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway that extends to the side of the property and a pleasant rear garden.

£121,950

LOWER GORNAL



THORNLEIGH

A two bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, two bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a pleasant rear garden.

£117,950

GORNAL WOOD



BANK ROAD

A two-bedroom mid terraced home that has been recently refurbished to a particularly high standard. The property briefly comprises a reception porch, a spacious lounge, a brand new fitted dining kitchen, two bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double-glazing, a driveway and a lovely rear garden.

£111,950

WOODSETTON



PERKINS CLOSE

A three bedroom end of terraced property that briefly comprises a reception porch, a spacious lounge, an open plan dining room/kitchen, three bedrooms, a shower room, uPVC double glazing and a good sized rear garden.

£106,950

TO LET



DUDLEY

A splendid three bedroom home situated in a quiet cul de sac in a popular residential location. The property benefits from gas central heating, new windows and full redecoration with new carpets and of a contemporary design. The property has off road parking and a pleasant easily maintained rear garden. To appreciate this beautiful home we recommend viewing at your earliest convenience.

£550 pcm

TO LET



UPPER GORNAL

A beautifully presented two bedroom terraced home with many original features. Situated in popular residential area with pleasant views and within easy reach of all local amenities. The property comprises a lovely lounge with coal effect gas fire, pleasant dining room leading to kitchen with appliances and downstairs bathroom. Two large bedrooms are situated on the first floor. The property has a secluded rear garden.

£550 pcm

TO LET



LOWER GORNAL

This lovely newly built two bedroomed semi-detached is on the market to let and has been expertly presented and would suit professional couple. The property has off road parking and a neat rear garden. To the inside of the premises, it briefly comprises and smart lounge, a fully fitted kitchen/diner and downstairs wc. On the first floor are two bedrooms and a family bathroom with shower. To appreciate this lovely home we recommend viewing.

£525 pcm

TO LET



UPPER GORNAL

We are pleased to have this stunning refurbished Victorian two bedroomed house to let. This property has been sympathetically restored to a high standard and benefits from two lovely reception rooms leading to a newly fitted kitchen with appliances, and modern white suited bathroom with shower. On the first floor are two double bedrooms. To the rear of the property is a neat rear garden. We strongly recommend early viewing of this property.

£495 pcm

TO LET



PENN

This lovely one bedroomed first floor apartment is available to let. This fashionable accommodation boasts a large lounge leading to compact kitchen. A large double bedroom and a neat shower room are also offered. The premises are ideally placed on a bus route to Wolverhampton city centre and are close to all local amenities. The premises are securely monitored at all times. Laundry facilities and on site activities are available to residents and ample off road parking. Please note this apartment is available to over 55s only.

£495 pcm

TO LET



UPPER GORNAL

A delightful one bedroom first floor flat set in idyllic surroundings with beautiful open views. The flat has been tastefully decorated and boasts a modern bathroom and kitchen with appliances. There is a good sized double bedroom and equally substantial living area, would suit single person or professional couple. The property is close to all amenities and the village of Upper Gornal. To appreciate what the flat has to offer we recommend viewing.

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Audi A6



The latest A6 is 15 per cent lighter than its predecessor

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Models are packed with kit

IT'S EASY to make all the right noises about becoming number one in your field, but turning those brave words into success is another matter altogether.

For car manufacturers it is a never-ending quest for more sales and a bigger slice of the market.

But the good news for car buyers like you and me is that the product on display in the showroom is better than ever.

Audi's new A6 is a perfect example of this. There's a good chance you'll remember the last-generation car; it was a popular beast, particularly in highly practical Sportback form.

Sector

As a middleweight in the executive sector it was bang on the money, so why the need for a new one?

Time, and indeed the competition, waits for no-one in this kind of market, so to counter the recently-introduced BMW 5-Series and the still-young Mercedes-Benz E-Class, Audi has wheeled out the third chapter in the A6 story.

One glance is all you'll need to recognise that it's an A6: no current owner is going to be shocked by its appearance, though you'd be forgiven for mistaking one for its bigger brother, the A8.

With a more prominent grille and wider front wheelarches the front of the A6 has considerably more presence, and looks like a more muscle-bound machine. There's a gentle sweep towards the rear and a neat tail end, and the details are finished with the precision and attention to detail you would expect. It looks smarter but not vulgar.

Time and effort has clearly been spent on aerodynamics, which reflects the other big factor in the A6's rebirth: Efficiency. Every new car must offer a significant improvement in terms of emissions and fuel economy compared to its predecessor, and the A6 does so regardless of the powerplant. Grabbing the headlines is the 2.0-litre TDI model, likely

No current owner is going to be shocked by the appearance of the muscular new A6

to be the UK's best seller.

Although it does without the quattro four-wheel drive system that delivers superior traction and handling, the more modest 175bhp and 280lb.ft of torque of the 2.0-litre TDI manages fine without. Not that it is a slowcoach by any means: 0-62mph takes a scant 8.7 seconds and the top speed of 141mph is more than sufficient.

But this front-wheel drive

version is significantly lighter as a result, helped by the use of aluminium in the bodyshell. Audi claims the A6 is 15 per cent lighter than an equivalent all-steel version.

Combined with the efficiency measures including stop/start, the A6 is capable of remarkably economy and emissions figures despite the brisk performance: a CO2 rating of just 129g/km is comparable with

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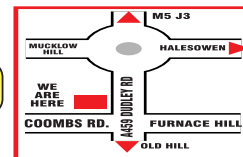
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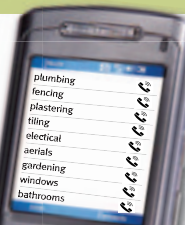
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How the drama unfolded

Four minutes: After a tense, scrappy start to the game, Albion attack down the left as Thomas feeds the overlapping Shorey. His cross to the far post is not held cleanly by Hennessey but Odemwingie cannot get the loose ball on target.

9: A promising Albion move breaks down and Wolves break with Jarvis tricking his way past Jara on the Baggies' right touchline. His cross is cleared as far as Henry 30 yards from goal, but his ambitious shot balloons high into the Smethwick End.

13: Jarvis has more joy against Jara, sneaking past the Baggies full-back and crossing to beyond the penalty spot, where O'Hara is waiting. But the loanee sends a difficult header over the crossbar.

20: Wolves squander possession at a throw-in and a lucky break off Fortune falls for Thomas. He drives at the heart of the defence and spreads play to Odemwingie, whose cross is deflected out for a corner.

21: Brunt delivers a corner way beyond the far post for Olsson, who leaps highest but sends a header too close to Hennessey in the visitors' goal.

30: Dorrans forces another Albion corner which is delivered from the left by Brunt and met at the far post by Tamas, who sends his header wide of the target.

32: Albion recover a loose ball and Shorey sends a teasing cross into the danger zone, where Scharner and Berra stretch to reach it and the Wolves defender deflects it just beyond his own far post.

40: GOAL - 0-1 O'Hara. Tamas is penalised for a foul on Doyle 20 yards from the Albion goal. Milijas surprises the Baggies by squaring the free-kick to O'Hara, who bends an unstoppable first-time shot with his left foot into the top corner past the despairing Myhill.

45: Wolves cut out a cross-field pass by Brunt and Doyle advances to the edge of the Albion area but his path to goal is blocked by a fabulous tackle from Olsson.

HALF-TIME: 0-1

51: Tamas fails to deal with a high ball just inside his box and it drops for Jarvis who only has Myhill to beat. The Wolves winger's shot beats the Albion keeper, only for his low effort to creep beyond the far post.

55: Albion counter-attack through Odemwingie, who feeds Fortune to his left. The striker beats Stearman and hits a shot at goal that is turned into the side-netting by Hennessey.

56: Brunt's cross from the left is spilled by the flying Hennessey and drops for Odemwingie, who sees his goal-bound shot blocked by Eloikobi.

58: Fortune's cross from the left travels beyond the far post to Scharner, whose right-footed drive flies just over the bar.

63: A glorious chance goes begging for Albion as Fortune flicks a high ball into Odemwingie, who returns the favour with a neat return pass. Fortune is free inside the six-yard box but he fails to control the ball and it runs to safety.

71: Zubar concedes a corner on the Albion left and Brunt delivers to the near post. Olsson gets in front of two Wolves defenders and directs a glancing header on target but Jarvis is there to head off the line.

84: Wolves break down the left and Doyle fires a cross towards the near post, where the stumbling Tamas cuts it out and just escapes an embarrassing own-goal as the ball goes just inches past the near post.

90+2: GOAL - 1-1 VELA. A left-wing cross is cleared as far as Morrison, whose 20-yard shot is parried by Hennessey for Vela to force in from a couple of yards out.



Hawthorns hero... Carlos Vela (left) pounces on the loose ball to lash home a stoppage-time equaliser. Pictures: Alan Evans and Steve Leath



New Albion boss Roy Hodgson starts with a wave

Last-gasp Vela strike denies Wolves the win

CARLOS VELA is tipped for a decorated career. But if he achieves nothing else in football, a page in Albion folklore will forever be his.

The 21-year-old can add his name to Darren Bradley's, Bob Taylor's and Kevin Phillips' in the annals of modern Baggies history.

Because, whatever he does for Albion, Arsenal or Mexico, one decisive stoppage-time touch in front of the Smethwick End on Sunday earned Vela the status of Black Country derby hero – for the striped half of the region, at least.

Only in May will the full value to the Baggies of his predatory 92nd-minute strike become clear. But for more than 23,000 Albion fans packed inside a crackling Hawthorns, Vela's last-gasp effort felt like the most important goal of their season.

If Roy Hodgson fails to halt the slide towards relegation then the starlet's dramatic finish will at least provide a crumb of comfort in a miserable summer, writes **Steve Madeley**.

And if the new Baggies boss turns around his side's form and retains their Premier League status, the joyous moment yesterday might become viewed as a vital act in a glorious escape.

Irrespective of any wider concerns, however, it mattered hugely yesterday.

Decisive

It sent Baggies fans home feeling like the victors while, arguably more importantly, they saw their bitterest rivals filing out of The Hawthorns cursing the latest in a line of costly late giveaways that could yet prove decisive in their own quest for survival.

Vela's timely intervention could not give Hodgson the result he craved to kick-off his Baggies reign in style. But it did save the new man at the helm from the result he and the Albion masses feared most.

And, most crucially of all, it preserved the three-point gap between them and their neighbours and fellow strugglers.

When the raw emotions of a passionate first game in charge



give way to rational assessment in the days ahead, the veteran coach might allow himself a smile at the results of his first week in charge.

His side were neither explosive nor spectacular in his opening 90 minutes in charge, yet there was evidence already that their new gaffer's meticulous and methodical approach to organising his side is making a difference.

Having shipped chances at an alarming rate as the boss watched from the stands eight days earlier, derby-day brought out a new-look Albion with greater determination to protecting keeper Boaz Myhill.

The spectacular first Wolves goal for Jamie O'Hara that left Hodgson and Co facing a 1-0 half-time deficit will have frustrated the head coach and his troops, who were undone at the first significant set-piece they had to defend.

For all the brilliance of O'Hara's execution, he was allowed too much space to exploit by the hosts and curing the horrid habit of switching off at dead-balls will be near the top

of Hodgson's 'to do' list before two more crucial relegation clashes at Stoke and Birmingham. But aside from one shot just wide from Matt Jarvis in the second half – the result of sloppy play from the recalled Gabriel Tamas – the hosts kept Mick McCarthy's men to a bare minimum of chances in open play.

And that, after the carnage of the second period against the Hammers, represents a step forward that might not win many plaudits but will satisfy Hodgson and his staff.

Their next task will be to marry that defensive determination with the attacking potency that propelled Albion to their flying start to the top-flight season and continues to fire hope in the hearts of their increasingly nervous supporters.

Composure

The second-half signs were encouraging on that score, too.

For long periods they pinned their visitors back as they chased the equaliser they needed to avoid a first Hawthorns derby defeat since 1996.

And, had Marc-Antoine Fortune's composure in the box matched his industry outside it, they might have been spared the stomach-churning finale that was only ended when Vela struck deep into stoppage time.

The Frenchman might have done better with a tight, angled shot that Wayne Hennessey palmed into the side-netting. And he should have buried a glorious chance that he failed to control after a neat one-two with Peter Odemwingie inside the Wolves area.

Had Fortune converted, perhaps the Baggies could have seized the initiative and claimed the victory to deliver Wolves a crushing blow. But they will never know.

Instead it was left to Vela to pounce on Hennessey's fumble and earn the Baggies the point that was the least they deserved – and secure his enduring place in Hawthorns history.



Christophe Berra and Karl Henry join in with the celebrations after Jamie O'Hara's goal



No way past Stephen Ward for Albion's Peter Odemwingie



Peter Odemwingie holds off Karl Henry



Odemwingie's shot is blocked by Kevin Foley

Bate's goal is enough for win

Tipton 1 Colehill 0
TIPTON picked up another vital three points in this tense Midlands Alliance encounter, Dave Bate notching the only goal of the game six minutes before the interval.

After a tough 120 minutes on Wednesday night against Westfields, it was back to league action against a side that had recently recorded a League double over Coalville Town.

The visitors started brightly and flashed a couple of balls across the Tipton box in the opening exchanges; Michael William had the first chance of the game when he got on the end of Jason Ramsay's flick-on but William poked his shot the wrong side of the post.

Tipton came into it and Danny Campbell angled his header over the top.

Strike partner Josef Jakab went even closer when he got on the end of the excellent Marcus Jackson's free-kick but Colehill keeper Ian Kimberley did well to save.

Livewire

A fine save from home keeper Matt Sargeant kept things all square on the half-hour mark; Chris Gummery cut inside to shoot for the top corner but Sargeant was equal to the challenge.

The breakthrough came six minutes before the break and again livewire Jackson was involved after Campbell had worked the ball to him. Jackson's cross wasn't cleared and broke to Bate who was on hand to convert from close range.

The second half continued to be a tight affair with little to choose between the sides.

Colehill threw everything forward in search of a late equaliser and had the occasional opportunity, but ultimately to no avail.

Gregg's treble lifts Causeway

Causeway 3 Alvechurch 0

VILLA star Gabriel Agbonlahor's brother Charisma was in the Alvechurch line-up for a hotly-contested Midlands Alliance match between the neighbours.

But it was home star Craig Gregg who caught the eye with a hat-trick as Causeway eased to victory.

Salisbury hill is just too steep for Yeltz



Ben Joyce beats Tim Clarke to put Salisbury 2-0 ahead

JAKE REID'S hat-trick piled on the misery for Halesowen as new league leaders Salisbury won at the Grove. Veteran goalkeeper Tim Clarke returned to the Yeltz line-up at the age of 45 and he turned back the clock to make several excellent saves and keep the score down.

Just four minutes in Clarke started with a fine blocking save with his legs from Reid, before Halesowen responded with an Anthony Bruce shot two minutes later, *writes David Johnson*.

But Clarke was left standing in goal when Reid took advantage of poor defending to hammer home from the edge of the area and give the Whites a ninth minute lead.

Busy Clarke then turned the ball away from Adam Kelly in the 11th minute and collected Ryan Tafazolli's header four minutes later.

The Yeltz nearly snatched a surprise leveller when substitute Rory May's lob almost caught out goalkeeper Tommy Smith, but he managed to back-pedal and tip the ball away under his crossbar.

Salisbury doubled their lead in the 27th minute when Reid played a slide-rule pass through for Joyce who rolled the ball beyond Clarke.

Penalty

Soon after Reid made it 3-0 from the penalty spot after home central defender Luke Adams handed in the area, with the hosts proving no match for the ambitious visitors.

With the game already over, the second half proved a tepid affair as Salisbury completed a run-of-the-mill victory.

However, Halesowen created their best chances of the game after an hour with Bruce twice going close. He made up ground to meet a deep cross from Keenan Meakin-Richards, but saw his free header blocked by goalkeeper Smith. Seconds later Justin

Nisbett did well to get over a cross and this time Smith needed his fingertips to keep out Bruce's 18-yard shot.

Reid then completed his hat-trick by stroking home his second penalty after Meakin-Richards brought down Kelly.

In the closing stages Clarke continued to show his vast experience by clinging onto the ball from Haynes and then producing an excellent low save from Boyle's 87th-minute free-kick.

Halesowen Town 0 Salisbury City 4



Match action from The Grove. Pictures: Patrick Mulvaney



Halesowen adopt a hands-on approach to defending

Jones hat-trick in best effort yet by Hawks

Halas Hawks 3 Erdington Ladies 0

HALAS HAWKS LADIES gave one of their best performances of the season to beat Erdington Ladies in the Birmingham County Womens League.

This was a "six pointer" with both teams looking to become runners-up, but Halas took hold of the game from the start.

Kicking up the slope at their Windsor High School pitch, they were 2-0 up at the break thanks to a brace of goals from Jodie Jones.

The second half saw them threaten on numerous occasions before Jones completed her hat-trick.

Erdington hit the bar from the penalty spot.

Girls League

Gornal 1 Halas Hawks 3

Halas Hawks under-13s reached the league cup final with a confident display.

Goals came from Sophie Bloun, Megan Hipkiss and Amy Blakemore, who continued her impressive form after returning from a long-term injury.

Boys League

Halas Hawks West 3 Kingsley 0

The under-nines West won their first home game of the season thanks to a debut hat-trick from Cameron Russell.

Halas took control from the off, Russell opening his account after Kingsley failed to clear a corner.

His second was a fine strike from just past the halfway line and he grabbed the third by latching onto a rebound after Joshua Wyman's effort was parried.

Halas Hawks East 3 CS Colts 3

The under-nines East fell a goal behind and then lost keeper Josh Smith to injury. Halas equalised through Rickio Fairin-Hall but then conceded again.

Once more Fairin-Hall did the trick but Colts scored again before Charlie Greening had the last word.

Halas Hawks 3 Rio Saints Juniors 4
A late Rio Saints goal condemned Halas under-12s West to defeat after they had fought back to level from 3-1 down.

Halas trailed by two but pulled one back through Nathan Foley just before half-time. Rio extended their advantage before two Dylan Keeling goals brought the teams level.

A draw looked likely but a mix-up at the back allowed Rio to bag the crucial goal.

Withymoor 1 Halas Hawks 3

Halas under-13s put on a fine show in the first half at Withymoor and may well have been puzzled to find themselves a goal down at the interval.

However, the second half saw a change in fortunes with Dominic Hipkiss grabbing a brace and Liam Holmes rounding off a good win with a third goal.

Halas player of the match went to goalkeeper Charlie Bagley who put on a fine performance.

Machine spiking the Guns

GREEN Machine moved to the top of the Brierley Hill six a side Premier League as Josh Lockhart led them home 11-0 against Young Guns.

Things were much tighter in division one, but Clinically Insane inched away from the basement after a 1-1 draw with Outer Milan. Wolves SFC got off the mark in the Wolverhampton six a side Monday league as Dudley Lions were beaten 8-2.

FC Clarn are the only team to have won both games and beat Sparkys R Us FC.

Sunday League Drop Outs will be staying in the Wolverhampton Tuesday league for a long time to come and moved top this week with a stunning 12-2 victory over Only Here For The Beer.

Jay Timmins scored four in that game and was one of three players to stand out.

James Dickinson also notched a quartet as The Legends beat Coneysree FC 8-2, while Scott Bates grabbed a hat-trick as The New Inn took a point from a 4-4 draw with Midlands All Stars.

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Heathens set to name their final two

DUDLEY Heathens are set to complete their team building for the new National League Speedway season tomorrow (February 25).

The former Cradley club will announce their final two signings to supporters at the sold-out Dudley Wood Tribute Night at Cradley Heath Liberal Club on Friday.

Winter signing Adam Roynon will make the trip from his Cumbrian home and be officially unveiled to supporters. He will also be available for autographs and pictures with fans and a special print will be available on the night.

Roynon, skipper Jon Armstrong, Tom Perry, Ashley Morris and Darryl Ritchings

have been confirmed so far and boss Will Pottinger will announce the last two spots.

He said: "We think it's a nice gesture to tell the fans at our function on Friday night first. But the club will also send a press release out at the same time, probably around 8.30pm, so anyone who hasn't got a ticket should keep checking the website."

Heathens will also unveil the 2011 race-jacket to supporters on Friday. A one-off version has been made which Roynon will sign to be auctioned off. A 2010 race-jacket, signed by the full team, is also available for auction along with colour prints of Perry and Cradley legend Erik Gundersen.

Meanwhile HSSC (Heathens Speedway

Supporters Club) will also have on sale exclusive T-shirts featuring the 1983 Cradley team – arguably the best in the history of British Speedway. Top referee Tony Steele will show rare footage from Dudley Wood in the 40s and 80s.

Fitness

Meanwhile, Morris has turned fitness freak in preparation for the new season.

The former British under-15 champion had a successful debut campaign last year at reserve with the Dudley Heathens.

But in a still developing frame – he won't be 17 until May – he's recognised the need for even higher levels of fitness for a year

which will see him start in the Heathens' top five and double up with Premier League Edinburgh. "There's going to be some big improvements, hopefully, this year," he said. "There's expectation on the line and, obviously, doubling up with Edinburgh as well. So there's a bit of pressure."

"It's a busy schedule, but I'll cope. I've been doing a lot of fitness work recently. I'm more determined and I want to show what I'm capable of this year."

"I've been doing jogging, mountain biking, weights, regularly," he added. "When you're in the dirt it's a bit hard to hold onto the bike unless you've been working."



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Dudley on the attack during their victory



The packs prepare to do battle in the scrum. Pictures: Gordon Bannatyne



Dudley Kingswinford secure lineout ball

BOWN THE HERO WITH LAST KICK

Carolians fall short by just one point

Kidderminster C 13
Bedworth 14

KIDDERMINSTER anticipated a tough afternoon against a Bedworth side who had hammered them 39-3 before Christmas.

But the Carolians are very hard to beat at home, and eventually succumbed by just a single, frustrating point.

Driving close-quarter forward play in the last 20 minutes enabled Bedworth to protect their slender advantage. It wasn't pretty, but it worked.

Kidderminster opened strongly but the first time Bedworth got their hands on the ball they made good use of an overlap to move the ball right and score wide out, writes **Martin Easton**.

KCs shrugged off this setback and 10 minutes later great work by young flanker Mike Protheroe retrieved a lost scrum to set up a backs' move and full-back Ben Stanier timed his run perfectly before sending over left wing Nick Martin in the corner.

Three minutes later fly-half Andy McLellan chipped and won the race for a 10-5 lead.

Three second-half penalties for the visitors, against one for McLellan, gave Bedworth the victory.

GARETH BOWN'S last kick of the game penalty gave Dudley Kingswinford a dramatic victory over Whitchurch at Heathbrook.

The league leaders were pushed all the way by the Shropshire outfit, but maintained their 100 per cent record this season with a 19th straight victory.

DK were forced into four changes for the game, with influential player-coach Jon Higgins absent due to a rib injury.

Ben Connett, Tommy Huggins, Luke Greenwood and Rich Kelley all came into the side and DK made a sluggish start, writes **Peter Stinton**.

Danny Nicholas sent over two early penalties for the visitors who found themselves 6-0 in front after 14 minutes.

After several spurned opportunities DK scored their opening try through Jamie Ramsey, who dove over from a five-metre scrum, with Bown doing the honours from the conversion.

Swinging

The lead didn't last long though with Stefan Shillingford's intercepted pass letting in Adam Teare for a shock try, converted for a 13-7 lead.

With the game swinging from end to end DK edged back in front thanks to a Stefan Thorp try.

But Whitchurch earned a 20-14 half-time lead when Andy Onken went over in the corner, with Nicholas adding a superb touchline conversion.

Nicholas missed a penalty at the start of the

Dudley Kingswinford 36
Whitchurch 33

second half before DK scored their third try through Jak Davis.

DK's discipline then let them down when lock Ollie Shakespeare was binned for an illegal shoulder charge, leaving them down to 14 men.

The visitors took advantage through the boot of Nicholas, with two more penalties added for a 26-19 lead with 22 minutes to go.

Back at full strength DK responded through Thorp, who blasted over the line from close range, Bown's conversion leaving the match level.

The momentum was now with DK, but Shillingford's attempt to send Davis away was intercepted by the predatory Teare who raced away for a converted try.

But less than a minute later the league leaders pulled the scores level through Thorp's hat-trick try, converted by Bown.

More drama ensued when DK went offside, but the home crowd breathed a collective sigh of relief when Nicholas missed the penalty.

Seconds remained when Whitchurch were themselves offside. Up stepped Bown to send a 35-metre penalty through the posts.

Honours even in big derby



Carlos Vela enjoys his late, late show at The Hawthorns after Jamie O'Hara had put Wolves ahead. Derby special - Page 54



Will Betts dived in for a try against Park

Hearn took off on an arcing 40-metre run. He fed Baker on the right who in turn linked with Hayter who sped clear to the line, Hearn kicking the extras.

All the visitors had to show for their second-half efforts was another Laidlaw penalty.

But they finally crossed the line for a converted try with the final play of the game when Laidlaw found space wide on the left. Not even that late blip could take the shine off a sizzling Stourbridge display.

The Stourbridge pressure was relentless and Will Betts dived in for a try on 55 minutes, Jamie Hearn converting for a 20-12 lead.

Park's Jon Barrett was binned following a trip but the visitors were back to their full quota by the time Hayter ran in the fourth.

It was the score of the game, starting deep in the Saxons half when

Stourbridge: Hearn, Baker, Jarvis (Dipple 75), Hayter, Smith, Surman (Brown 70), White, Moss (Pickard 70), Wordley (Page 58), Lawrence, Hughes, Betts, Cooper, Sparks, Thomas (Leach 64).

Rosslyn Park: Davies (Jewell 55), Edgerley, Gower, Lewis, Edwards, Laidlaw, Baxter (Barr 66), Millard (Huggett 28), Taulalo, Collier, Pope, Cross (Gates 52), Rowland, Barrett, Lock. **Replacement** (not used): Williams.

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